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## TELEGRAM OFFICERS AND PROMOTERS SUED FOR MILLION

197 Plaintiffs File Action in New York, Alleging Fraud and Misrepresentation in Stock Sales.

## CHARGES AGAINST GEN. GOETHALS' FIRM

Also, Sale of Granite City Plant for \$4,500,000 Fictional Price, and Return of \$1,250,000 Is Alleged.

A new suit against the officers and promoters of the bankrupt Temtor Corn and Fruit Products Co., naming new defendants and embodying claims for a total of nearly \$1,000,000, has been filed in the New York State court at New York City. The Temtor concern, which had its plant in Granite City, was organized in St. Louis.

The suit, filed by Jesse C. Akeley and 196 others, names as defendants Edward T. Bedford, president of the Corn Products Refining Co.; Kissel, Klinic & Co., New York investment bankers; the engine firm of Gen. George W. Goethals, builder of the Panama Canal; Milton C. Carter, now vice president of the Best-Clymer Manufacturing Co. of St. Louis; R. King Kaufman, vice president of the Mercantile Trust Co.; C. Sewell Thomas and Samuel A. Mitchell, counsel for the Mercantile Trust Co.

Kaufman, Clymer, Thomas and others were made defendants in a suit filed in the Federal Court in New York in September, 1922, for same amount of \$772,000, and an allegation of their responsibility as directors of the Temtor concern.

St. Louis investors held a large part of the Temtor Co. \$4,500,000 stock issue and about two-thirds of the \$4,000,000 stock of the Best-Clymer Manufacturing Co., whose output the Temtor Co. controlled. They led originally to believe that the stock of the preserving concerns offered a "sweet" business opportunity, but they later found themselves in a financial jam.

### Fraud Charge Made.

The suit filed in the New York State courts yesterday hinges upon the purchase by Akeley and his 196 co-plaintiffs of various amounts of stock of the Temtor company, formed as an Illinois corporation to take over the Granite City plant of the Corn Products Co. and stock of the Best-Clymer Manufacturing Co. All the plaintiffs allege fraud and misrepresentation, charging that the stock is safe and always has been worthless. Their claims, which have been consolidated into one suit with 197 different causes of action, range in amount from \$800 to \$74,000 each.

### Early History of Concern.

Akeley, who makes the detailed charges of conspiracy and fraud which the others re-allege, is suing to recover \$3000 he paid for 60 shares of Temtor stock at \$50 a share.

In 1906, according to Akeley, C. Clymer sold a plant in Granite City to the Corn Products Refining Co. and the latter manufactured its products there until October, 1912. In 1913, according to the complaint, the United States instituted an antitrust proceeding against the Corn Products Co., as a result of which it was decreed that the Granite City plant must be shut down by Jan. 1, 1912.

The Best-Clymer Manufacturing Co. was organized in 1913, according to Akeley, with 10,000 shares of preferred stock and 20,000 shares of common, of which 15,000 shares were issued as a bonus.

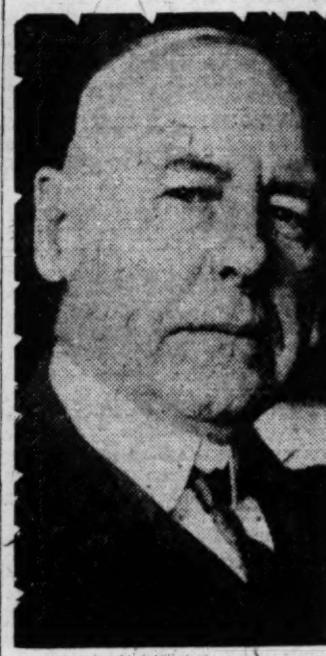
It began to manufacture jams, jellies and fruit preserves in 1919, according to Akeley, was operating a small plant in St. Louis and one in Fort Smith, Ark. In 1919 and 1920, it is stated, the Best-Clymer company paid dividends of \$76,925 on its preferred stock, but none on its common stock.

The latter stock, the complaint states, was carried on the books of the company in 1918 as a liability of \$212,500, offset only by the value of trademarks and good will.

### Fictitious Deal Alleged.

Between May, 1919, and January, 1920, the petition charges, Akeley and Klinic & Co., who apparently acted as bankers in the negotiations, and the St. Louis brokerage firm of Pape, Potter & Hoffman, entered into an agreement to bring about the acquisition of the Granite City plant of the Corn Products Refining Co., and

Congressman Would Investigate Gen. Wood



## COMPLAINTS AS TO OIL CONCERN OF LEONARD WOOD JR.

Postal Inspector Admits That Some Have Objected to Character of Matter Sent Through Mails.

## SERVICE MEN SAID TO HAVE LOST MONEY

Advertising Literature Alleged to Have Cited Army Connection of Family of Stock Promoter.

Post-Dispatch Bureau.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Chief Postal Inspector Simmons has admitted, though previously he had made a contrary statement—that the Postoffice Department has received complaints about the matter sent through the mails by the Acme Production Corporation and the Craven Oil and Refining Co., with which Leonard Wood Jr. was associated.

One complaint, Simmons said, filed more than a year ago, referred to the Austin (Tex.) division and never acted upon because "it was a delicate case requiring caution." Action is now contemplated, it is said, as a result of complaints and Caraway (D. Ark.) and Representative Frank P. Walsh are being deposed with letters concerning the loss of stock promotions. Frear's proposal to broaden the scope of his resolution calling for investigation of Major-General Leonard Wood's administration of the Philippines has brought out the correspondence on the stock enterprises of his two sons, Lieut. Osborne Wood and Leonard Wood Jr.

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Occupation Forces to Be Reduced to Minimum, Paris Announces.

By the Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—Former Judge James Gay Gordon, counsel for Mrs. Mary Coplay Thaw, mother of Harry K. Thaw, indicated today that any attempt to have Thaw released from the Pennsylvania hospital for mental and nervous diseases would be opposed.

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## THAW TO SEEK RELEASE FROM ASYLUM AS SANE

Kansas City Man Willing to Settle \$650,000 Suit Against Him Based on Whipping Allegation.

## CRIMINAL CHARGE MAY BE DROPPED

Mother of Thaw Said by Her Attorney to Oppose Release; Doctors Silent as to His Mental Condition.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Confirimation of reports that Harry K. Thaw would seek his freedom from a Philadelphia asylum to face charges of having whipped Frederick Gump Jr. of Kansas City in a New York hotel in 1917, today was followed by announcement that the Postoffice Department has received complaints about the matter sent through the mails by the Acme Production Corporation and the Craven Oil and Refining Co., with which Leonard Wood Jr. was associated.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—A resolution formalizing the investigation of the election of Senator Mayfield, Democrat, Texas, was adopted today by the Senate. A subcommittee will meet in a few days to map out procedure.

Shortly after Bartholomew B. Cooley, a New York lawyer, representing Thaw had confirmed reports that he would soon institute in the Pennsylvania courts proceedings to have his client declared sane, he went to a conference with Frank P. Walsh, representing young Gump, whose father is a wealthy manufacturer.

Young Gump Marries.

The announcement concerning the civil suit settlement then was made by Walsh, who said that he had agreed to settle the case in two months ago and is now living in California.

"Although I have not communicated with Gump in five years, negotiations for a settlement of the damage suit have been going on for some time," Walsh said. "The case is scheduled to be called in Philadelphia the latter part of this month. I think some decision will be arrived at by that time."

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PARIS, Jan. 3.—Forty thousand men will be withdrawn from the French forces of occupation in the Ruhr and Rhineland within the next few weeks, it was made known today. The French Government, it was declared, had decided to keep in the occupied territories the minimum number of soldiers required to maintain the occupation.

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## NEW LIGHT SENDS OUT RAYS OVER WIDE AREA, NOT IN BEAMS

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## MEXICAN REBELS SHIP A CARGO OF ARMS FROM FRISCO

The Coahuila, Carrying Mu-  
nitions South, Outruns  
Federal Gunboat Sent to  
Stop Her.

### DE LA HUERTA ASKS OIL MEN FOR TAXES

Demand Made Upon Ameri-  
can Concerns Likely to  
Be Disregarded — Mun-  
itions Crossing Border.

By the Associated Press.  
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 2.—via La-  
redó—Jan. 3.—The present truce  
will mark renewed activities  
against the rebels, according to the  
War Department, important battles  
in both fronts being expected before  
the end of the week.

The approach of the rebels at  
San Marcos Junction on the Vera  
Cruz front being impossible, Gen-  
eral Eugenio Martínez will contin-  
ue to advance upon Vera Cruz,  
aided by a powerful military col-  
umn now marching through the  
Huasteca region to recapture Tux-  
pan, thence attacking the San-  
chistas rebels from the rear simultaneously with the Martines ad-  
vance.

On the Jalisco front General  
Amaro's column has been rein-  
forced by 1000 men and prepara-  
tions have been nearly concluded  
for resuming hostilities against the  
Estradas.

Gen Cardenas Wounded.

Amaro's advance has been de-  
layed owing to the Lazaro Carde-  
nas disaster permitting rebels to  
mass all elements on the main  
front. Mexican forces report that  
Cardenas was wounded and cap-  
tured in Guadalajara, where he is  
being carefully watched. Amaro  
and Martinez will resume the ad-  
vance simultaneously.

According to Felipe Buenda,  
arriving from Manzanillo, General  
Enrique Estrada again has sent  
agents to the United States to ob-  
tain war material.

Rebel agents successfully bought  
and loaded a San Francisco  
steamer, the Amaro, belonging to the  
Campaña Naviera Mexicana. Ma-  
xican authorities ordered the  
gunboat Progresso to capture Co-  
ahuila en route to Manzanillo, but  
the Coahuila escaped because of  
better engines. The Progresso is  
patrolling the Mexican coast  
searching steamers for contraband  
arms.

Forces have been sent in pur-  
suit of Marcelo Cavaos who is  
headquarters near Pau-  
chucua, capital of Hidalgo, which  
city the rebel attacked last  
winter. Cavaos has cut off tele-  
graph and railway communication  
on the branch railway between  
Pauchucua and Tepa, State of Hi-  
dalgo.

Interruption of railroad traffic  
of Puebla Ixtala was due to a  
small bandit group of armed in-  
dians fighting independently of the  
colonel General Figueroa who  
has established himself in the  
vicinity of Zacualpan near the bor-  
der between the States of Guer-  
rero and Mexico.

The War Department has cor-  
rected a bulletin issued yesterday  
stating that negotiations were in  
progress for the purchase of  
cruisers. The negotiations are be-  
ing carried on with private com-  
panies instead of the American  
Government.

### Ammunition Moving Across Border for Federals.

By the Associated Press.  
EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 3.—Sixty-  
seven carloads of ammunition  
purchased by the Mexican  
Government from private dealers  
at El Paso were shipped to Juarez  
yesterday. This is the largest  
ammunition shipment moved  
through this port since the revolu-  
tion began.

Rebels Announce Beginning of Ad-  
vance on Capital.

VERA CRUZ, Jan. 3.—The gen-  
eral advance of the rebels on Pe-  
ru and Mexico City will begin  
today, according to insurgent head-  
quarters. Gen. Guadalupe Sanchez

### Novelist Whose Divorce Decree Is Attacked on Ground of Fraud



NINA WILCOX PUTNAM.

### FEDERAL AIRPLANES DROP LITERATURE ON REBEL ARMY CAMPS

TAKING a page from the book of the World War, Federal Government has begun "bombing" rebel forces around Guadalajara with bulletins dropped from airplanes, informing them of Federal gains on various battle fronts, according to a news dispatch from the city of Mexico Wednesday.

Airplanes manned by Government pilots hovered over the rebel camps around the stronghold of Gen. Estrada, dropping thousands of copies of a printed bulletin telling of the advance of the Federal forces upon Guadalajara, and of defeats met with by the rebels in other sectors.

Following the method of the World War period, when destruction of enemy morale was considered a great step accomplished in the way toward victory, the bulletins argued the hopelessness of the effort to defeat the Government, urged the soldiers to quit the rebel ranks and to resume allegiance to President Obregon.

military leaders of the rebellion, has declined to take command of the troops now on the Vera Cruz front, in conjunction with Gen. Mayotte, who will direct the forward movement.

Federal and insurgent forces are reported to have been fighting yesterday around Puebla. The Obregonists have advanced to Tehuacan, after a series of unimportant skirmishes.

Gen. Moran has assumed charge of the operations which have as their objective the capture of Tam-  
pico.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—American oil companies which operate in Mexico served yesterday with a decree of the De La Huerta revolutionary government directing that production taxes be paid in future to the revolutionaries at Vera Cruz, will meet Friday morning to discuss the situation.

While none of the companies would say exactly what matter for publication, the consensus of opinion among oil officials was that no notice would be taken of De La Huerta's decree at this time.

It was said in well informed quarters that the oil companies would continue to pay the production taxes to the Obregon Government in view of the fact that revolutionaries had agreed that Mexico City should be the capital, and that the American Government has shown a disposition to lend its support to the established Government.

Called Husband "Big Help."

Questioned concerning her residence in Rhode Island, he declared Mrs. Sanderson had lived in Providence for about four years and most of that time with the deponents.

He said "ever since we became

members of one diocese, and the issue is one which must be met and settled one way or the other by the mind of the whole church."

Bishop Moore's attention was called to the alleged statements of the Rev. Mr. Heaton in March,

1923, and he in turn transferred the matter to the Diocesan Standing Committee for investigation, and the committee held Mr. Heaton was "subject to trial."

Baptist Fundamentalists Demand  
Orthodox Mission Inquiry.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The Baptist Fundamentalist League of Greater New York issued a long letter to the Bishop of New York, Dr. Henry Van Dyke, D. D., former pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York, former United States Minister to the Netherlands, and for many years a professor at Princeton University to give up his pew in the Old First Church at Princeton.

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Novelist, In Florida, Declines to  
Discuss Divorce Case.

By the Associated Press.  
DEL RAY, Fla., Jan. 3.—Asserting through her secretary that her attorney would take care of the matter," Mrs. Nina Wilcox Putnam Sanderson, at her home here, today refused to discuss the probable amount of her divorce granted by the Providence, R. I. court.

Mrs. Sanderson declined herself to all callers because of an indisposition from which she has been suffering the last two days, it was said.

R. E. Bassett, Mrs. Sanderson's personal representative and business manager, declared Mrs. Sanderson was confined to her bed. She arrived here Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Sanderson owns 20 acres of land on the edge of Del Ray, most of which is in citrus trees.

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## COURT VACATES DIVORCE DECREE GIVEN TO NOVELIST

Rhode Island Judge Calls  
on Nina Wilcox Putnam  
to Explain Residence in  
State.

By the Associated Press.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 3.—Judge Chester W. Barrows of the Superior Court today entered an order vacating the divorce granted yesterday to Nina Wilcox Putnam Sanderson from Robert J. Sanderson, until such time as she shall appear in person and satisfy the court that she has been a resident of this State for more than two years prior to Oct. 16, 1923.

Judge Barrows also sent a letter to Francis Cassidy of Woodstock, attorney for Mrs. Sanderson, stating that if the court does not have the right to refuse dissolution of Parliament to a Prime Minister, was not published to the public.

News of the Post-Dispatch and New York's articles

circulated in political clubs.

As a result, our London office

was swamped all day by edicts and politicians seeking the authentic text.

Sir Robert Horne, former Chancellor of the Exchequer, prominently mentioned as probable leader of the Tory party after a recent interval elapsed since Premier Baldwin is still displaying great interest in Macdonald's views on the King's prerogative. I told him what the next Premier had written while Sir Robert was waiting for the Majestic boat train.

"I am afraid I agree with Mr. Macdonald, and I think Mr. Asquith was wrong," Sir Robert commented. "I thought Mr. Asquith's statement put forward a view that cannot be accepted in the actual situation which he foresees."

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"In my opinion, it would not be possible to put on the monarch the strain of refusing a dissolution to the Labor party if it had been in power an appreciable period."

Baldwin's Answer Noncommittal.

Developments today removed the last hopes of those who still believed the Tories and Liberals would somehow patch up an agreement to give the King his choice of either the other in the new Parliament and thus keep labor out.

Mr. Baldwin returned a noncommittal answer to a secret memorandum sent him Dec. 18 by the

London Conservative Association, urging him to offer Tory support to the Liberals on the ground that a Labor Government would be contrary to the will of the people expressed by the election and would be highly injurious to the country.

Mr. Baldwin has been called to a Cabinet meeting to-morrow, and his residence in Missouri makes him eligible under the geographical provisions of the merchant marine act.

Listed as Connecticut Voter.

Mrs. Sanderson, in her

# SENATE INQUIRY INTO FOUE FUR CONTRACT SOUGHT

to Government Alleged—Investigation of Entire Seal Industry Also Proposed.

Post-Dispatch Bureau, 20-22 Wyatt Building, WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—An investigation of the Government's contract with the Fouke Fur Co. of St. Louis for dressing and dyeing seal skins taken on the Pribilof Islands is proposed in a resolution introduced in the Senate today by Senator Wheeler, Democrat, of Georgia. The resolution was referred to the Committee on Audit and Control.

The resolution characterizes the fur contract, which is not mentioned by name, as a "secret 10-year agreement entered into Feb. 15, 1921. It asserts records of the Bureau of Fisheries show that from September, 1921, to April, 1922, the government suffered a loss on the sale of 23,555 skins handled under the agreement. The record shows that the number of skins it received have declined steadily since Sept. 8, last, the Government had to withdraw its duly advertised skins from sale because "ridiculously" priced were bid.

The prices of sealskin garments in the resolution continues, have not declined materially since the agreement with the Fouke Company was made. About 50,000 Government-owned skins are held in the warehouses of the company at St. Louis, it is stated, because the Government is unable to dispose of them at present.

Because of these conditions and the alleged prospect of the loss of either "large sum" by reason of the Fouke contract, the resolution proposes that the whole fur seal industry in the United States be brought under investigation by the committee.

Opponents of the Fouke contract maintain that the Government skins from the Pribilof Islands should be sold in the raw instead of being turned over to the Fouke Company for dressing and under a "monopolistic arrangement."

A similar investigation was held last year by the Committee on Commerce, but no change was made in the contract, which was defended by the Department of Commerce as being advantageous to the Government.

Spencer & Donnell, the law firm which Senator Spencer is senior partner, are counsel for the fur company.

**FIRE DAMAGES HALIFAX HOTELS.**

The Associated Press.

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia, Jan. 2.—Fire today damaged the upper story of the Paris Hotel and slightly damaged the Union Hotel along the water front. The blaze, which threatened to spread to other buildings, was brought under control with great difficulty.

# Everything Must Go! GLOBE CLEAN-UP SALE

Men's \$15 Whipcord Gabardine Coats \$7.95  
\$4.95

Men's \$10 Suits and Overcoats \$13.95  
\$4.95

Men's \$25.00 2-Pants Black Thibet Suits and Melton Overcoats \$8.50 Mackinaws and Overcoats \$8.95

Boys' \$15 Overcoats and 2-Pants Suits; pencil stripes, serges and tweeds \$7.50

Boys' \$3.95 Suits \$2.50 All-Wool Flannel Shirts \$1.50

Men's \$3 Corduroy Moleskin and Jean Pants \$1.50 Men's \$15 Sheep-Lined Coats, \$7.50 Men's Blue Chambray 2-Pocket Shirts

Men's \$5 Velour Hats \$1.50 Men's \$5 Fur Caps \$1.50 Boys' Fleeced Union Suits \$1.50 Men's \$3 Wool Uniform Suits \$1.50 Men's \$2 Wool Underwear \$1.50 Men's Heavy Double-Breasted Fleeced Undershirts \$1.50 Men's Heavy Ribbed and Fleeced Shirts and Drawers \$1.50 Men's Flannel Union Suits \$1.50 Boys' \$1 Corduroy Knickers \$1.50 Men's 25c Jersey Gloves \$1.50 Men's and Boys' \$5 All-Wool Sweaters \$1.50 Men's and Boys' Heavy Slipovers \$1.50 Sweaters \$1.50 Men's and Boys' \$1 Jersey \$1.50 Sweaters \$1.50 Genuine E. & W. Garter Men's 50c Silk Neckwear \$1.50 Men's Percale Shirt \$1.50 Men's Heavy Blue Overalls \$1.50 Jumpsuit \$1.50 Fire and Police Suspenders \$1.50 Men's Heavy Wool Socks \$1.50

DOUBLE EAGLE STAMPS

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Statement That Infatuation for Her Caused Chauffeur to Wound Oil Man "Ridiculous," She Says.

ASSERTS "MAN MUST HAVE BEEN INSANE"

Actress Treated at Hospital for Breakdown After Telling What Happened at New Year Party.

# Film Actress Who Tells of Party Preceding Shooting of Her Host



MABEL NORMAND.

Photographed When She Returned from Europe Where She Went After the Mysterious Killing in Los Angeles of Her Friend, William Desmond Taylor, Motion Picture Director.

I stepped into the room just after the living room and took out my powder puff and powdered my face. Mabel stepped in just behind me. At that instant there were three shots in the other room."

When the police arrived they found the two women endeavoring to dress Dines' wounds.

Miss Normand did not at first realize that a shooting had occurred, she told police detectives and newspaper men at her home yesterday.

The three shots sounded to her like firecrackers, she explained, "firecrackers—popping all over the house."

According to Greer's story to the police, Miss Normand was in the room beside him when he fired the pistol with which Greer wounded Dines belonged to her, Miss Normand admitted.

Chaplin May Get Aid.

Charles Chaplin, who starred Miss Purviance recently in a picture of his direction and who was reported to have decided to use her feminine lead in his next comedy, announced today that it was possible someone else might take his role, but denied that the public's opinion of the Dines shooting would influence his choice.

Both Miss Normand and Miss Purviance related their versions of the shooting yesterday, as did also Dines; while Greer reiterated what he told the police Tuesday night, namely, that Dines had interfered with his efforts to assist Miss Normand out of the Denver man's apartment and was about to hit him with a bottle when shot.

Dines branded the chauffeur's statement as a lie.

"That fellow lies when he says I reached for a bottle," he said. "I did not need to hit him with a bottle. If he annoyed me I'd crush him with my hands. He just cursed the gun on me and shot."

"All Had Something to Drink."

Miss Normand had "just breezed over to my apartment," on the afternoon of New Year's day, he explained, and Miss Purviance was there too.

Miss Normand took it into her head to put the apartment in order, she "dragged out all the mops and brooms in the place and brushed things up and polished the floors" and the after they had all "had something to drink," Greer, or Kelly, came up.

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Greer drove her to Dines' apartment about 2:30 o'clock that afternoon, Miss Normand continued, and left her there without seeing Dines. When he returned about 7 o'clock, she said, Miss Purviance was in the bedroom, and "I went into the room where Edna was."

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# PLANS DISCUSSED FOR IMMEDIATE FUTURE OF U. R.

## Occasion for Meeting of Financiers the Refusal of Federal Court to Prolong the Receivership.

Plans for the immediate future of the United Railways property were discussed today at a special meeting of the reorganization committee, held in the office of F. Q. Watts, president of the First National Bank. Watts is chairman of the committee, and the other members are A. L. Shapleigh, head of the United Railways corporation, and Festus J. Wade, president of the Mercantile Trust Co.

Wade said after the meeting that the date of the meeting would be held for a week or longer, and that the counsel for the various committees of bondholders would be asked to consult with the committee, after having digested Judge Faris' decision, rendered yesterday afternoon, in which the plan for further prolongation of the receivership was judicially overruled. The receivership has now been in effect more than 4½ years.

**Plan Likely in Six Months.**

Watts said he understood that there would be a period of six months before a reorganization must be completed, and that the committee hopes to be able to formulate a plan, and obtain the acceptance of various interests, within that time. Wade was represented, at today's meeting, by J. Hugh Powers, a vice-president of the Mercantile Trust Co.

Judge Faris yesterday overruled the application of Receiver, Wells, which was indorsed by Special Master Lamm, and refused permission to issue \$4,100,000 receivers' certificates to take up underlying bonds due on the semi-annual interest due yesterday, on the \$30,000,000 issue of general 4 per cent bonds.

The apparent effect of the judge's action is to precipitate foreclosure suits, thus forcing an immediate reorganization of the property. The reorganization committee, however, may be able to arrive at some point at which reorganization can be brought about without further foreclosure suits, beyond the pending suit of the St. Louis and Suburban bondholders.

The United Railways bond issues are to be exchanged, following the Judge's decision. The maximum penalty for continued refusal to give information is fixed at \$1000 fine and a year in jail, which may be assessed by a Commissioner.

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**THAW TO SEEK RELEASE FROM ASYLUM AS SAME**

Continued From Page One.

ed as saying that Thaw was sane and will never suffer a recurrence of his mental trouble if he leads the proper sort of life. Dr. Kirby said he expected to appear as a witness in case Thaw's freedom is sought. Physicians at the hospital said that any statements reported coming from physicians at the hospital that Thaw is sane are unauthorized. Dr. D. H. Fuller, medical director of the men's department, declined to express an opinion as to Thaw's mental condition.

**\$250,000 Fire in Wisconsin Town.**

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Wis., Jan. 2.—Eight business houses were destroyed by fire here Tuesday, with the weather eight degrees below zero. The damage was estimated at \$250,000.

reached for a bottle, which stood on a table in the center of the room, and I fired. I didn't wait to see whether I hit him, but rushed from the room, got in the car and drove to the police station. I did not see Miss Purviance at the apartment.

Questioned as to whether or not his motive might have been through jealousy, Greer told the officers that he thought of her as the rest of her friends did.

"I heard Mrs. Burns say she would be better off if she had fewer friends of this class, meaning Dines," said Greer, "and it was my purpose to protect her."

Greer said that his true name is Horace A. Greer and that his father was John Greer of New York. At one time, he said, he worked for a motor car company in Buffalo.

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An argument over whether or not Miss Normand should leave the apartment followed, and in the course of it, without warning, Dines, the chauffeur drew a pistol and fired three shots, one bullet hitting Dines' chest and another hitting his ear.

He refused to confirm the report that he and Miss Purviance were engaged.

Early today surgeons at the hospital described Dines' condition as "very satisfactory" and said he was on the way to recovery.

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# HEAD OF COFFEE FIRM TAKEN ON U.S. ATTACHMENT

## Fred Hoffman Charged With Contempt of Court for Refusal to Answer Income Tax Questions.

Arrest today of Fred Hoffman, president-treasurer of the Fred Hoffman Coffee Co., No. 10 North Third street, under an attachment charging him with contempt of Federal Court in alleged refusal to appear and answer income tax interrogatories, was coupled with an announcement at the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue that similar action will be taken against 50 to 100 other business men here until they appear voluntarily.

Hoffman was the first ever made here under a provision of the income tax law. He was arrested by Deputy Marshals.

The attachment was issued by United States Commissioner Atkins and charges that Hoffman refused to answer a summons to appear before the Collector and by the Commissioner and the latter notified Hoffman that the attachment action would be taken if he failed to come to the office.

Hoffman was taken before Commissioner Atkins and Internal Revenue officials, warned of the penalty for continued refusal, and given till 2 p. m. Monday to make out a return. The Commissioner further told him that if the Collector's office should not be satisfied with his return a penalty for contempt would be imposed.

Hoffman said that he did not know the trouble he had caused the Government.

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Rudolph Ganz, director of the Symphony Orchestra, will conduct all of the concerts and will make simple talk explaining each composition and the principal instruments employed. He will include in his programs, so far as possible, music which the children have studied in their school work.

The opening number will have as its chief feature an exposition of the string instruments. There will be numbers exhibiting the familiar violins, their larger sisters, the violas, the violoncellos, which are held between the knees; and the double basses, which are so big that the performers have to stand in order to play them.

**The Program**

A description of the various numbers:

1. "Marche Militaire"—

Franz Shubert (1777-1850)

Schubert was the greatest songwriter that ever lived, and his genius for beautiful melody is shown in this march.

2. Overture to "William Tell"—

Gioachino Rossini (1782-1852)

All children should know the story of William Tell, who shot an apple from his son's head to prove his marksmanship with his bow and arrow, and who delivered Switzerland from tyrannical governors.

Rossini's opera tells the story of William Tell, and the overture, which is played before the opera begins, has a story of its own.

**CONGRESS RECONVENES  
LISTENS TO SPEECHES**

Democrats Protest When House Adjourns, Saying They Were Elected to Work.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Congress reconvened today after the holiday recess and made another voluminous contribution to the archives of congressional oratory.

With the Senate still unable to break its deadlock over an Interstate Commerce Committee chairman and the House waiting on work in its committees, most of the day at both ends of the Capitol was given over to speech-making.

After it had filled of oratory, the House adjourned adjourn over until Monday, a proceeding which led to a protest from Democratic Leader Garrett and from Representative Howard, Democrat, Nebraska, who told his colleagues he had been elected to Congress 14 months ago "to do something."

The accomplishments of the League of Nations were reviewed in the Senate by Senator Shepard, Democrat, who had been invited to speak by a desire to take "fitting notice" of the birth-day, Dec. 28, of Woodrow Wilson.

"The League," he said, "has been in operation more than four years and has more than justified its crea-

**WRECKAGE OF THE DIXMUIDE  
FOUND OFF COAST OF SICILY**  
One of Gasoline Tanks Picked Up Near Spot Where Commander's Body Was Recovered. By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Jan. 3.—Fire-blackened wreckage from the French dirigible Dixmude has been discovered off the coast of Sicily. The Ministry of Marine is advised, thus bearing out the theory that the great airship fell into the sea after taking fire or as the result of an explosion.

One of the gasoline tanks was picked up near Cape San Marco, only a few miles from the spot where the body of the Dixmude commander, Lieut. du Plessis de Grenadan, was brought to the surface by fishermen. The upper part of the tank was blackened by fire.

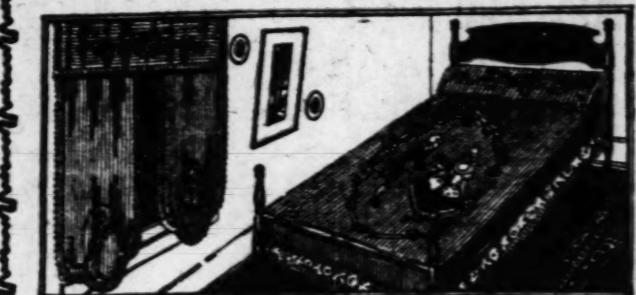
Several pieces of the rubberized cloth used in the balloon envelopes, also were found, leaving practically no doubt that the Dixmude fell in that vicinity with all on board.

**Missouri Tobacco to Kentucky.**  
By the Associated Press.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Jan. 3.—The first carload of tobacco that has been shipped out of Boone County for 40 years was consigned today to Lexington, Ky., by Boone County members of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association.

It has impaired in no degree the sovereignty of member nations, and yet it is perfecting machinery for maintenance of peace."

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Barbiere di Siviglia—Ecco rideante in cielo (Barber of Seville—Down with Her Rose Master) (Italian)	Tito Schipa	965	1.50
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Barbiere di Siviglia—Se il mio nome (Barber of Seville—If My Name You Would Know) (Italian)	Tito Schipa	965	1.50
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Love-arria, the second to the artist's own guitar. They are melodious and they sing so smoothly it is hard to realize they are display numbers.

Remembrance (from "Topsy and Eva") I Never Had a Mammy (from "Topsy and Eva")	The Duncan Sisters	19206	.75
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From "Topsy and Eva," for which the sisters have written songs which include the present two.

**Melodious Instrumental**

Moorish March (from "Babibl") (Mackowski) Torchlight Dance (from "Festive") (Rubinstein)	The Goldman Band	19166	.75
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Two band numbers in sumptuous, semi-barbaric style. Both are revelations of concert-band playing.

**Dance Records**

Irish Melodies—Medley Waltz (My Wild Irish Rose—Molly O—Maggie Rose)	The Troubadours	19177	.75
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Songs of Yesterday—Medley Fox Trot No. 1 (On San Francisco Bay—She Was Bred in Old Kentucky—In Dear Old Georgia—My Old New Hampshire Home)	Manhattan Merrymakers	19177	.75
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These remarkably fine records are made up of well-known tunes. Waltz and fox trot between them yield a brilliant number.

There are Some Things You Never Forget—Fox Trot (from "Our Kid") International Novelty Orchestra	International Novelty Orchestra	19207	.75
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Her Lips—Waltz (from "Our Kid") International Novelty Orchestra	International Novelty Orchestra	19207	.75
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Here is a dance record so good in detail it will pay you just to listen to it even if you don't care to dance.

Roamin' to Wyoming—Fox Trot Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra	19209	.75
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That's My Baby—Fox Trot Waring's Pennsylvanians	19209	.75
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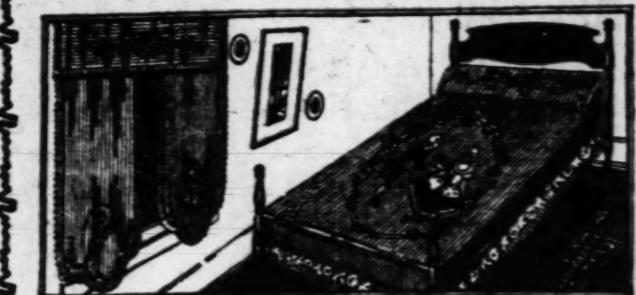
\* These will suit every variety of that world-institution, the Pan-American fox-trotter.

Not Here—Not There—Fox Trot Joe Raymond and His Orchestra	19210	.75
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Down on the Farm—Fox Trot Manhattan Merrymakers

Happy-go-lucky fox-trots. The second has a vocal refrain, animal sounds, a barn dance with quadrille-calls—all in a single number.

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At Savings That Are Worth-While**

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Remnants of our own accumulation during the past season, together with several special purchases, make possible the offering of so large a quantity.

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We urge you to take advantage of this unusual opportunity. (Downstairs Store.)

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**Special Selling Friday of  
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Soft-fleeced, pure white Cotton Shaker Flannelette, 36 inches wide. Exceptionally desirable for making sleeping garments.

**Longcloth, \$1.29 Bolt**

Soft-finished Bleached Longcloth, 36 inches wide. Particularly desirable for women's underwear.

**White Lawn  
At 8c Yard**

Sheer White Apron Lawn, 27 inches wide. Priced especially for Friday.

**Black Sateen  
At 29c Yard**

Highly mercerized Sateen, fast black and extra wide, measuring 40 inches.

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**3 o'Clock Special  
Bed Blankets, \$4.45 Pair**

Heavy grade wool-mixed Bed Blankets, in pretty blue, pink or gray plaids. Size 66x80 inches. A lot of 100 pairs on sale.

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**Women's Beacon Robes**

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**Friday \$2.98**

WE have just received a new shipment bought at a great price concession. Well tailored of fine Beacon cloth in many pretty floral designs. There are several styles to select from and come in blue, rose, lavender, gray and brown. Trimmed with pockets, silk ribbon and have cord at waist. Sizes for misses and women. (Downstairs Store.)

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**A Sale of Rugs—(Mill Seconds)**

WE secured for this event all the Mill Seconds of three Eastern concerns at prices that present the opportunity of the season to select Rugs of quality at extreme savings. While these Rugs are termed mill seconds the imperfections are of a very slight nature and in no way impair their wearing qualities. We suggest that you investigate and profit by attending this sale.

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# STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

## The White Sales and Other Interesting Events

### Sample Silk Lingerie

At Remarkable Savings



#### Lamps Reduced

A NUMBER of Floor and Bridge Lamps, which have been used on our floor as display samples, have been greatly reduced in price. The wide variety of attractive styles precludes a detailed description; suffice it to say that each Lamp is an unusual value at the price at which it has been marked. (Fifth Floor.)

#### Thrift Avenue

The Buy-Way of St. Louis

##### Kid Gloves

At 60c Pair

Repaired, soiled and odd size Gloves, reduced in price. Include some Perri and Adler makes; one and two clasp lengths.

Dimity Overblouses

At 98c

Made of fine dimity, well tailored, with turn-back cuffs. Sizes 36 to 46.

Apartment Sets

26 Pieces, \$3.75

White and gold apart-  
ment Sets, including 6 din-  
ner plates, 6 fruit saucers,  
6 cups and saucers, 1 meat  
dish and 1 baker, decorated  
with gold band.

Plisse Crepe

At 39c Yard

Highly mercerized,  
shown in peach, orchid,  
pink, white and blue.

Remnants of

Wash Goods, 35c Yd.

Including Ginghams,  
Crepes, White Goods, Lin-  
gerie Cloths, Sateen and  
Pongee, all at a special  
price.

Ribbed Hose, 19c Pr.

3 Pairs for 50c

Children's derby ribbed  
Cotton Hose, knee length,  
with cuff top. Black, white  
and cordovan.

Silk-and-Wool Hose,

50c Pair

Odd lot of women's  
semi-fashioned silk-and-  
wool and fiber Silk Hose  
in broken sizes and colors.

Two pairs, \$1.00

Wear-Ever Kettles

At \$2.79

Made of aluminum, seam-  
less style, 5-quart capacity.

Aluminum Dishpans

At \$1.00

14-quart size, made of  
aluminum with side han-  
dles.

Ruffled Curtains

At \$1.10 Pair

A lot of 150 pairs of  
Marquise Curtains, 2½  
yards long with full ruffles  
and tie-back to match.

Tapestry Squares

At 85c

French Tapestry in fig-  
ured patterns, for cushions,  
chair seats and chair backs.  
20 inches square.

Silk Remnants

At Reduced Prices

Lengths upwards of 1  
yard. Sold by the length  
only.

40-inch Crepe de Chine,  
black and colors.

36-inch All-silk Mess-  
linens.

40-inch Printed Crepes,

black and colors.

40-inch Canton Crepe,

black and colors.

36-inch Novelty Silks.

36-inch colored Taffetas.

(Thrift Avenue—Main Fl.)



#### KNIT UNDERWEAR

For Women and Children

At Great Price Reductions

Union Suits at 85c

Women's Union Suits  
of fine gauge combed cot-  
ton, sleeveless, knee length  
models. Reinforced at arm and stride. All  
sizes are represented.

Union Suits at \$1.10

Women's medium  
weight cotton Suits, with  
silk stripe. Come in sleeve-  
less and knee length mod-  
els and are reinforced.

Fleeced Union Suits

At 77c

Women's; of medium  
weight, fashioned with  
long or elbow length  
sleeves; ankle length.  
Sizes 36 to 44.

Button-Waist

Union Suits, 79c

Union Suits for chil-  
dren, of fleeced cotton,  
long sleeves and ankle  
length. Ages 2 to 12 years.

Separate Garments

39c; 3 Garments, \$1.15

Fleeced cotton Gar-  
ments for women. Shirts  
have long sleeves. The  
drawers are ankle length.  
Sizes 36 and 38; soiled.

Children's

Shirts and Drawers

29c; 3 Garments 85c

Fleeced cotton Shirts  
and Drawers, in ages up  
to 8 years. Greatly reduc-  
ed.

Boys' Union Suits, 79c

An assortment of cotton  
Union Suits in white, ecru  
and gray. Have long  
sleeves and are ankle  
length. Sizes 4 to 16 years.

(Main Floor.)



3-Day Sale of

Red Cross

Footwear

12 Smart Styles

\$7.65 Pair

Barred Drawnwork

Voile, 48c Yard

1200 yards of Barred Hem-  
stitched Voile, of a splendid  
quality, with pressed band border.  
Suitable for curtaining any room. In white, cream and  
ecru. 36 inches wide.

(Sixth Floor.)

Artificial Drapery Silk

At 90c Yard

Beautiful Artificial Silk, in

an assortment of desirable col-  
ors. Very pretty for window  
or door draperies.

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Harper's Bazar  
For January Now on Sale

A WEALTH of smart fashion information is offered in the January Harper's Bazar. A splendid issue this month, containing many valued hints the smart woman needs.

Magazine Shop—First Floor.

Store Hours: Daily, 9 to 5:30; Saturday, 9 to 6

## Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

## Vandervoort's January Sales Abound in Better Values

## LIVING ROOM

**TWO-PIECE** solid mahogany Living-Room Suites, covered with mohair. In large size, with beautifully hand-carved base. January Sale Price \$195.00

**LIVING-ROOM** Suites, hand-carved, with solid mahogany base, two-piece. Mohair upholstered. Designed with French arms. Very special at January price \$175.00

**UNUSUAL** two-piece Living-Room Suite, with reversible cushions, upholstered in brocade and mohair. Offered in assorted smart shades. January price \$225.00

**SILK**, tapestry covered, 2-piece Living-Room Suite, with solid mahogany hand-carved base, French arms. Very special at January \$275.00

**ITALIAN** base, impressive Living-Room Suite of two pieces, covered with superior grade mohair. January Sale price \$195.00

**DISTINCTIVE** three-piece Living-Room Suite in unusually attractive design. In the January Sale \$125.00

**TWO-PIECE** Living-Room Suite in beautiful Baker velvet upholstering. Splendid value, in the January Sale, priced \$195.00

**THREE-PIECE** Living-Room Suite, very smart, including attractive wing chair. Mahogany frame, covered with velvet. Special at January Sale price \$185.00

**THREE-PIECE** Living-Room Suite, with davenport convertible into full-size bed. An exceptional value in the January Sale. \$127.50

**THREE-PIECE** Living-Room Suite, with davenport convertible into full-size bed. A Suite distinctively styled and very special in January Sale, at \$105.00

**THREE-PIECE** Living-Room Suite in mahogany, including cushion wood arm settee, rocker and chair, complete in the January Sale, at \$107.00

**SOLID** mahogany two-piece Living-Room Suite masterfully constructed and designed. Solid mahogany base, down and hair stuffed. Priced in January Sale \$825.00

**TWO-PIECE** convertible Sofa and Chair Davenport, making full size bed. May be had in beautiful velour upholstering, with distinctively hand-carved mahogany base. In January Sale \$235.00

**CHESTERFIELD** design, two-piece Living-Room Suite, of solid mahogany, with wonderfully hand-carved legs. Covered in mohair and brocade. Priced in January Sale \$375.00

**MAHOGANY** Rocker, with attractive cane seat and back, in the January Sale of Furniture. Special value, priced \$15.00

**PERIOD** design carved Chair in solid walnut, carved entirely by hand. Covered in silk damask of excellent quality. In the January Sale \$77.50

**Hemstitched Linen Towels With Monogram Space, 75c**

Afford an opportunity to replenish Bed Linens with these of excellent quality, most reasonably priced.

Pure Linen Sheets, 72x108; priced at pair \$18.50

Pure Linen Sheets, 80x108; priced at pair \$19.50

**All-Linen Toweling With Color Border, 25c Yard**

An excellent quality all pure-linen crash Toweling very desirable at this low pricing in the January Sale of Linens. With fancy red or blue border. 17 inches wide. An usual value.

**Linen Damask, 70 Inches Wide, \$2.45 Yard**

This all-linen Damask is a splendid quality, most exceptional at this pricing in the January Sale of Linens. Comes in a variety of beautiful floral and striped conventional designs. Full 70 inches in width.

Napkins to match. In 22-inch size; in whatever pattern desired; dozen, \$6.50

**MAHOGANY** Colonial Day Bed with sample box spring, excellent quality. Charmingly covered with damask. Special Price \$43.00

**CUT** velour upholstered mahogany Rocker, with tapestry seat and back. This Rocker a value characteristic of the January Sale. Priced \$27.50

**MAHOGANY** Rocker, attractively upholstered, with tapestry seat and back, very comfortable and good-looking. In the January Sale \$16.50

**CHAISE** Lounge of beautiful design and luxurious down construction. An unusual value in the January Sale \$165.00

**FUMED** Oak Chiffoniers, in a dull finish, suitable for maid's room. Well constructed and durable. At special January Sale \$18.00

**FUMED** Oak Dressers, in dull finish, well constructed and made throughout. Very special at the January Sale, \$29.00

**METAL** Bed of mahogany finish, offered in full or twin size selections. These Beds are very unusual values. Priced \$18.75

**ENGLISH** Spool Beds, charming in design and old-fashioned lines. May be had in mahogany or ivory finish. Very special in the January Sale, \$33.50

**ALL-COTTON** felt Mattress, covered with fancy ticking. Fifty pounds, with roll edge. Splendid \$11.75

**DINING ROOM**

**TEN-PIECE** Adam Dining-Room Suite of unusual design. The table, side pieces and chairs are most distinctively patterned. Priced for the January Sale \$365.00

**SEVEN-PIECE** elegant walnut Bedroom Suite, including dresser, chiffonier, twin beds, lovely vanity dresser, night stand and bench. Very special in January Sale \$298.00

**ENAMELED** seven-piece Bedroom Suite of Persian gray, exquisitely hand decorated. Composed of twin beds, chiffonier, dressing vanity, chair, dresser, hand mirror and stool. In the January Sale \$975.00

**TWENTY** exceptional values in Dressers of assorted finishes taken from fine broken Suites. Priced \$35.00 to \$150.00 in January Sale from \$975.00

**THIRTY** charming Toilet Tables in choice of Birdseye maple, ivory, mahogany, walnut or painted styles, very special \$25.00 to \$55.00 in January Sale from \$295.00

**TEN-PIECE** walnut Dining-Room Suite of distinctive design. Suite has cane-back chairs with tapestry seats. Special in January Sale \$295.00

**ODD PIECES**

**MARTHA** Washington Sewing Cabinet, offered in large size at this very special price. In the January Sale \$15.75

**FIVE-HUNDRED** Card and Mah Jongg Tables, regrouped and repriced in January Sale as low as \$1.95

**BEAUTIFUL** Louis XIV period Walnut Vanity Dresser, very special in January Sale, priced \$70.00

**ITALIAN** mahogany Drop-Leaf Table of Tudor design, artistically finished, \$87.50 in January Sale, priced

**IVORY** Bedroom Suite, composed of four charming pieces. Included are dresser, chiffonier, dressing table and full-size bed. Special at \$198.00

**FIFTEEN** attractive walnut and mahogany Wardrobes, roomy and conveniently arranged, taken from broken Suites and repriced in the January Sale from \$45.00 to \$75.00

**PERIOD** design mahogany Drop-Leaf Davenport Table, splendid for numerous attractive uses. Special values, priced in the January Sale \$36.00

**PEDESTAL** oak Library Tables, in seven attractive styles. These Tables are excellent values; priced in the January Sale as low as \$15.00

**PLAIN white Voile**, 40 inches wide; chiffon made from long fiber cotton; popular for lace dresses, waists, collar and cuff sets and Beach wear. The regular price was 85¢ yard.

White Cotton Goods Shop—Second Floor.

## Vandervoort's Candy Shop Offers for

## Friday Special

## Delicious Black Walnut Molasses Taffy

Made of the finest ingredients procurable.

Special, 1 lb. for .35c

Olive and Locust From Ninth to Tenth



## Deferred Payment Plan

We invite you to investigate our Easy Payment Plan, whereby selection may be purchased and balance of payment distributed over a period of months. Also, merchandise chosen will be stored for a reasonable time for future delivery if desired.

Furniture Shop—Fifth Floor.

## \$100,000 Assortment in the January Sale of Linens

## Fine Hemstitched Linen Bed Sheets

Afford an opportunity to replenish Bed Linens with these of excellent quality, most reasonably priced. Pure Linen Sheets, 72x108; priced at pair \$18.50

Pure Linen Sheets, 80x108; priced at pair \$19.50

## Hemstitched Linen Towels With Monogram Space, 75c

This is indeed, an unusual value; very special in the January Sale of Linens. These Towels are all 18x34-inch size, in pretty patterns.

## Hemmed Linen Huck Towels, 35c

These splendid Towels are pure linen, nicely hemmed and finished for immediate use. Good size, 18x32-inch. All white, in these splendid values.

## All-Linen Toweling With Color Border, 25c Yard

An excellent quality all pure-linen crash Toweling very desirable at this low pricing in the January Sale of Linens. With fancy red or blue border. 17 inches wide. An usual value.

## Linen Damask, 70 Inches Wide, \$2.45 Yard

This all-linen Damask is a splendid quality, most exceptional at this pricing in the January Sale of Linens. Comes in a variety of beautiful floral and striped conventional designs. Full 70 inches in width.

Napkins to match. In 22-inch size; in whatever pattern desired; dozen, \$6.50



## Linen Damask Cloths and Napkins

In various sizes, variously priced. All of these beautiful snowy Cloths are reduced for this selling. Choice may be made of:

2x2-yard Cloths of fine Belgian damask, at \$7.95

2x1/4-yard Cloths of fine Belgian damask, at \$10

2x1/2-yard Cloths of fine Belgian damask, at \$12

28-inch Napkins to match, priced, dozen \$7.50

Linen Shop—Second Floor.

## Linen Glass Toweling, Red or Blue Checked 30c Yard

Good quality Linen Glass Toweling, offered at this price for the January Sale of Linens, suggests the advisability of buying quantities for present and future use. Choice of red or blue check. Splendid value.

## S. V. B. Sheets and Pillowcases

## Specially Priced in This Sale

63x99-size Sheets; priced at \$1.35

72x99-size Sheets; priced at \$1.45

51x99-size Sheets; priced at \$1.65

42x36-size Pillowcases; priced at 35c

45x36-size Pillowcases; priced at 37½c

## Sale of Mattress Covers for Single or Double Beds

These Mattress Covers are well made of extra-heavy quality unbleached sheeting.

Single-bed size; priced at \$2.19

Double-bed size; priced at \$2.39

## Bath Towels Priced, 65c

In size 17x36-inch, made of very good, heavy Terry cloth, nicely finished. These are very good values; now at, each 65c

## Bath Towels Priced, 65c

These splendid, big Towels are all white in 22x44-inch size. Made of durable double-twisted yarn. In the January Sale of Linens; at, each 65c

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## Delicious Black Walnut Molasses Taffy

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**FUR**  
The Store for

Including

Hudson Seal (Dried Musk)

Scotch Mole

Jap Mink

Civet

Natural Muskrat

Marmink

Nothern Seal (Dried Coney)

Caracul

On Sale

\$100

New White Blouses That Have Just Arrived

Peter Pan and V-Neck Styles With Dainty Lace Edgings

These snowy white, new Overblouses are of a soft, sheer dimity and are in most attractive designs. They will be eagerly bought at this

White Sale Price,

\$159

(Second Floor—Nuggets.)

Men's Union Suit \$2.50 and \$2 medium heavy weight, fine cotton wool-ribbed. Ecru and gray. Broken sizes \$2 (Main Floor—Nuggets.)

**BASE**  
Cotton Challie Regular Price 30c Yard Special Price 22c

36 inches wide; for comfort coverings; comes in a varied assortment of colorings and designs in floral and floral patterns.

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Shop Offers for  
Special  
Molasses Taffy  
and  
5c  
From Ninth to Tenth

## Values

Samples of  
Toilet  
Cycles

Hairbrushes  
values, special at \$1.50

values, special at \$2.50

Hand Mirrors  
especially priced, ea., \$5.00

especially priced, ea., \$5.00

Nail Buffers  
especially priced, ea., \$1.95

especially priced, ea., \$1.49

Airbrush Trays  
especially priced, ea., \$2.00

especially priced, ea., \$1.50

Cuticle Knives,  
Nail Files and  
Nail Hooks  
50c

Powder Box  
Receivers  
especially priced at \$1.95

Three-Piece Sets  
and Comb  
especially priced at \$7.00

Candlesticks  
especially priced, each 50c

Castile Soap  
especially priced at bar 50c

Talcum Powder  
35c  
Top—First Floor.

Sale of  
Cotton

Includes Lingerie Batiste,  
Broadcloth Shirtings,  
Tatted Swiss and Plain  
priced.

35c  
Inches wide; has soft mull  
garments and children's  
price was 50c.

40c  
6 inches wide; good assort-  
ment summer frocks and chil-  
dren's price was 50c yard.

and \$1.25  
Shirtings, 36 inches wide,  
patterns; a choice selection;

50c  
Suiting, 36 inches wide;  
noted for its excellent

25c  
and large patterns; adapt-  
er dresses, aprons, curtains  
etc. The regular price was

60c  
Inches wide; chiffon finish;  
cotton; popular for hand-  
and cuff sets and Palm  
price was 85c yard.  
Shop—Second Floor.

the Colored  
s Shop

on Cotton Batting  
Price \$1.25

95c  
Port size; made of pure 100%

Quilted Batting  
Price \$2.25

\$1.75  
white cotton. This Batting  
gives it double strength;

in Challie  
Price 30c Yard

22c  
comfort coverings; comes in a  
colorings and designs in Per-

sonal  
Shop—Second Floor.

Nugents  
The Store for  
ALL the People

"Mothers-to-Be"  
Are praising our book-  
let on the "Care of the  
Expectant Mother." It  
is prepared from  
Government information and is  
free. Address Nugents  
Washington Office,  
912-21 District Bank  
Building, Washington,  
D. C.

Choice of the House  
FUR COATS  
CAPES and WRAPS

That Were \$195 to \$695

The mild weather of December played havoc with the Fur Coat business and as a result in order to reduce our heavy overstocks we have reduced our prices. Enlightened women will buy a Fur Coat now and take advantage of these drastic reductions. They still have practically the entire Winter ahead to wear their garment and it will be stylish and serviceable for the next two or three Winters.

On Sale Friday in Three Groups:

\$100 \$200 \$300

(Second Floor—Nugents.)

New White  
Blouses  
That Have Just  
Arrived

Peter Pan and  
V-Neck Styles  
With Dainty  
Lace Edgings

These snowy white, new  
overblouses are of a soft,  
sheer dainty and are in  
most attractive designs.  
They will be eagerly  
bought at this

White Sale Price,

\$1.59

(Second Floor—Nugents.)

\$5.00 and \$5.50 Beautiful

## Panel Curtains

Including: Some very attractive  
Arabian Curtains and some voiles  
in very choice designs. All have  
lace motifs and insets and are 2½  
yards long. Early selection is ad-  
vised.

\$2.55 Marquisette Curtains  
Neat crossbar Marquisette Cur-  
tains, nicely hemmed and trimmed  
with a pretty lace edge. Special  
value at this low price.....

(Third Floor—Nugents.)

\$47.50(9x12)Rugs

9x12 good, durable quality Seamless Axminster  
Rugs, in deep, rich pile. Beautiful assortment of  
small all-over patterns and Chinese designs from  
which to choose.

On Sale at..... \$36.85

(Second Floor—Nugents.)

Linoleum Remnants

Extra heavy printed  
cloth Linoleum in light  
and dark colors \$1.25  
Linoleum, in sizes to  
9x12. Slight mis-  
prints. Sq. yds..... 69c

(Third Floor—Nugents.)

\$11 Congoleum Rug

9x12-size Rug in this  
wonderful new material  
Easily cleaned. Rug  
sizes without  
borders..... \$7.48

(Third Floor—Nugents.)

Men's Union Suits

\$2.50 and \$5 medium and  
heavy weight, fine cotton and  
wool-ribbed. Ecru \$2.69  
and gray. Broken sizes.....

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$3.25 Mattress Covers

Fine quality unbleached mus-  
lin Mattress Cover. Box edge  
and tape the ends. All \$2.69  
sizes. Sale price.....

(Third Floor—Nugents.)

\$12.50 Dinner Set

High grade domestic semi-  
porcelain 42-piece Set in violet  
floral design. Service \$7.98  
for six. Very special.....

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

Eversharp Pencils

Made of fine nain-  
sook, envelope chemise  
made of fine nain-  
sook entirely hand-  
made. Finished with  
embroidery design in  
front and scalloped  
edges. Bodice or strap  
shoulder..... \$2.50

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Gauntlets

Women's popular chamois  
suede Gauntlets of a good  
quality imported material.  
Embroidered backs. Pr. \$1.00

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$1 to \$1.50 Sample Gloves

Variety of styles and colors.  
Chamois suede in two styles,  
gauntlet and 12-button  
length.....

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

35c Dress Shields

The regular size Dress Shields,  
nainsook covered. White or  
flesh. Pair.....

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

75c Window Shades

Opaque Window Shad., 36  
inches wide, 7 feet long. Guar-  
anteed rollers. Choice of  
white, yellow and green. 59c

(Third Floor—Nugents.)

## BASEMENT \$15 COAT SALE

Over 750 fur-trimmed Coats involved. New purchases added  
to our higher priced Coats which have been reduced especially for  
this sale. The savings are large. Many high-class sample Coats  
included in this event. The lowest prices this season on these  
Coats. Our regular customers will easily see this.

## 750 Fur-Trimmed Coats

\$35, \$30, \$25 and \$20 Coats

Materials:

Salt's Silk

Plush

Bolivia

Stevana

Suedine

Normandie

Velours

\$15

Trimmed with opossum, mouflon, beaverette, Manchurian wolf. Come  
in navy, black, brown, reindeer, Sorrento.

Sizes for women Misses' sizes

36 to 46 14 to 20

## 4 HOUR SALE

From 10 to 2

Friday

None Sold Before Nor After  
These Hours at This Price



Coats Originally  
\$39.50 to \$49.50

Coats of: Granada, Raritan, Stevana, Bolivia, Truvon-  
net and Sport Fabrics.

Furs Used: Manchurian wolf, opossum and squir-  
relle collars and cuffs.

Many of these Coats  
are but recent arrivals.  
All are in smart Winter  
styles. They are to be  
had at this price for  
these four hours only—  
10 to 2, Friday.

Will Go for

\$27.50

(Second Floor—Nugents.)

## The January White Sales

Bring a Remarkable Collection of  
Undermuslins Very Specially Priced

Ami-French  
Nightgowns

Or soft nainsook.  
Round or V-neck;  
sleeveless and short  
sleeves. Trimmed with  
embroidered sprays,  
eyes and shirring;  
hand-embroidered  
edges. Special \$1.39

Ami-French  
Envelope Chemise

In step-in or regulation  
envelopes. Made of  
fine nainsook, trimmed  
with embroidered  
sprays, also envelope  
chemise, bodice top or  
built-up shoulder of  
fine nainsook; embroi-  
dered edges and scalloped  
edge. Special \$1.39

Ami-French  
Princess Slips

Made of fine nain-  
sook, bodice top or  
regular shoulder.  
Trimmed with em-  
broidered sprays, front  
and back. Scallop-  
ed edges. Bodice or strap  
shoulder..... \$2.50

Philipine  
Lingerie

Dainty handmade  
Garments of fine nain-  
sook, slipover Night-  
gowns and envelope  
chemise, embroidered  
with lace and scalloped  
edges. Special \$1.85

Philipine  
Nightgown

Philipine Night-  
gowns, round, square  
and V-neck; envelope  
chemise, bodice top or  
built-up shoulder of  
fine nainsook; embroi-  
dered edges and scalloped  
edges. Special \$1.85

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Women's Nightgown  
or Chemise, round or  
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Chemise of nainsook  
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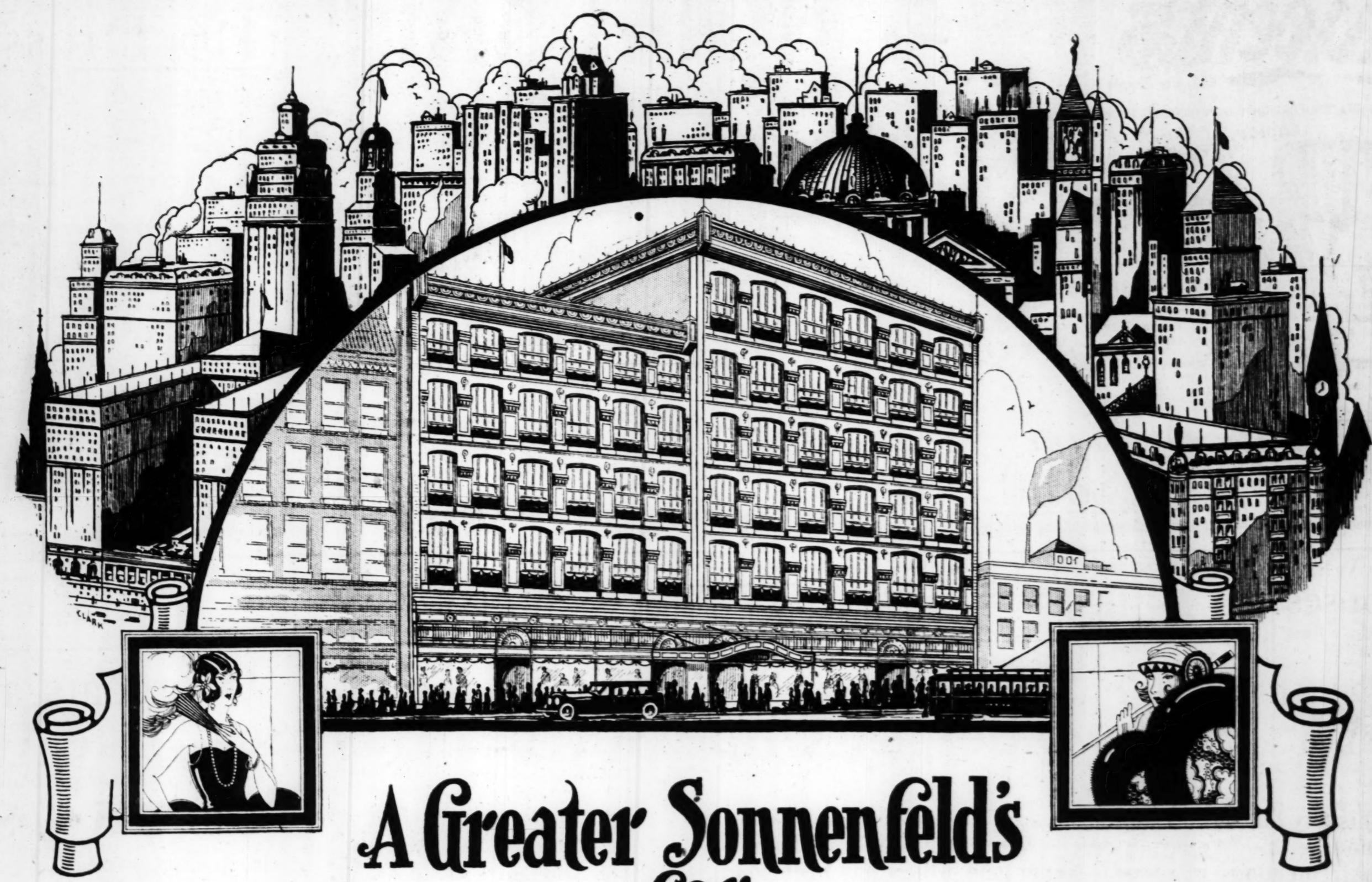
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## A Greater Sonnenfeld's for A Greater Saint Louis

THIS city is spending \$87,000,000 to make it a greater St. Louis. This institution is spending almost a half million dollars to make it a Greater Sonnenfeld's. Progress goes hand in hand. St. Louis is growing, and with it, Sonnenfeld's. St. Louis has grown because its citizens have helped it grow. Sonnenfeld's has prospered because its many friends and patrons have helped it prosper.

SOON, this store will be transformed into a much greater establishment. In width it will measure almost 100 feet, larger than any similar store in St. Louis. In height the new addition will be six stories. Each department will be an individual shop in itself, and will represent the last word in modern equipment, service and fashions. In a word, a store of which all St. Louis will be justly proud.

## Beginning Friday We Will Inaugurate Our Mighty Expansion Sale



WE feel we have many, many good friends and patrons. Otherwise, how could our business have grown so? It is these friends who have made this expansion possible and necessary. So to them we dedicate this great sale; and, in exchange for the necessary inconvenience of shopping here while alterations are in progress, we are going to provide values in Apparel and Millinery that have never before been equaled.

This will be more than an extraordinary sale. Its importance—its unusualness—challenges the use of any superlative expression. It will be a "once-in-a-lifetime" opportunity, and we invite and urge you to make the most of it in providing all your needs.

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**Sonnenfeld's**  
L. ACKERMAN, Manager

"The House  
of  
Courtesy"

# EXPANSION SALE

*This Colossal Store-Wide Event Will Begin Here Friday,*

**Offering Our Entire Stock of Coats,  
Dresses, Suits, Furs, Skirts, Millinery,  
Blouses, Sweaters, Underwear and  
Novelties at Unparalleled Savings**

This city has known many extraordinary sales, but never one like this Expansion Sale. Never one which has been so tremendous in scope. Never one which has been so sincere and earnest in its endeavor to provide values without an equal. Never one which has offered such incomparable—yes spectacular—savings on Apparel and Millinery for women and misses. All who attend tomorrow, and the days to follow, will realize that the acme of value-giving has been reached, for in order to dispose of every garment the moment it arrives, costs and profits will be utterly disregarded.

This store, during the period of alterations, will be in an upset condition. Already it is swarming with carpenters and workmen of all kinds. Walls are being torn out—departments are being enlarged—and for a time there will be considerable disorder and debris. This is all a necessary part of our Expansion, and it is YOU who have made this Expansion possible and necessary. So in spite of the noisy, dusty condition of our store, we are going to expect our friends during this sale, and all who come will be repaid many fold by the marvelous savings that will confront them at every turn.

**All Winter Merchandise at LESS  
Than January Clearance Prices.**

**All New Spring Merchandise at  
Surprisingly Low Prices.**

Look for the Red price ticks  
ets in every department

Scores of experienced extra  
salespeople at your service

Please carry small packages  
whenever possible

Sale will start Friday  
promptly at 9 a. m.



**WOMAN, 38, FATALLY BURNED**

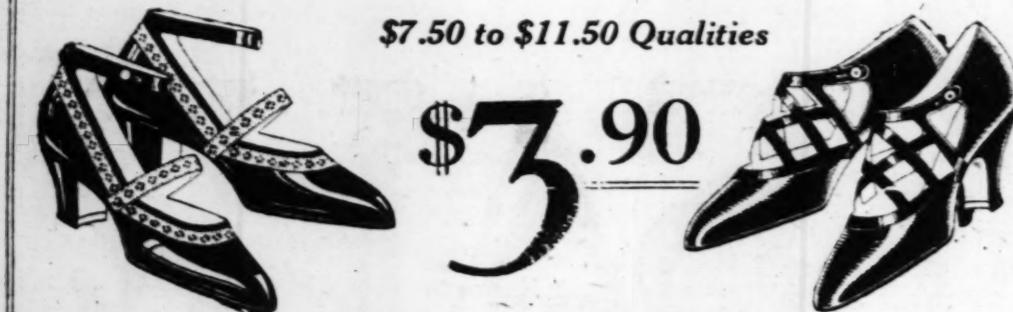
Mrs. Lillian Clark's Clothing Caught Fire From Candle.  
Mrs. Lillian Clark, 38, of 1820 South Tenth street, a widow, died

yesterday at the city hospital from burns suffered yesterday at her home, when her skirt caught fire from a candle which she had placed on the floor near a coal pile while she filled a bucket with coal. Mrs. Clark tore off the burning clothing herself and ran upstairs and called neighbors, who had her sent to the hospital. She was burned on the legs and body.

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sister, Mrs. Harry Schneider, lives at 4310 Virginia avenue. Mrs. Clark lived alone, and was employed as a shoeworker.

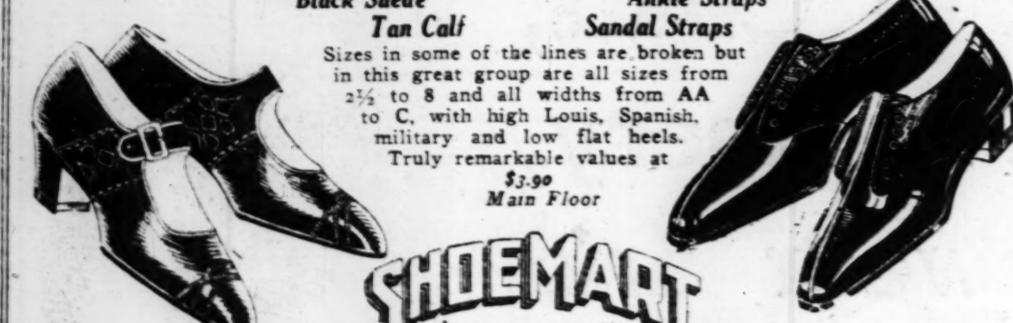
## January Clearance—Hundreds of Pairs Women's Latest Footwear



\$7.50 to \$11.50 Qualities

\$3.90

Seldom has an event been so opportune—into this great one-price grouping we have placed thousands of pairs of the season's most desirable styles in women's footwear including several belated shipments just received. There are many exclusive patterns included—footwear that cost more to manufacture than this low selling price.

Black Satin  
Patent LeatherBlack or Brown Kid  
Brown Suede  
Black Suede40.  
Charming  
StylesLattice Straps  
Dainty Cross Straps  
Cutout Styles  
New Oxfords  
Ankle StrapsTan Calf  
Sandal Straps  
Main Floor

SHOEMART

The Place to Buy Shoes

711 WASHINGTON AVE.

Wellston Branch—6102 Easton Av.

**New York Waist House**  
409 N. 6th—North of Locust

Charge Accounts Invited

## Coats and Dresses

Our Entire Stock of Desirable  
Winter Merchandise Has Been

### Reduced 25% to 50%

Presenting you with rare opportunities to fill your apparel needs for the Winter which has just come upon us and for early Spring needs. Bear in mind that since this is a new department in our store, not a single garment has been in our stock over two months.

**Fur-Trimmed Coats** ..... \$18.50

Fine, soft, velvety cloths, huge fur collars, beautifully tailored, many of them silk lined. Former prices to \$35.00.

**Fur-Trimmed Coats** ..... \$28.50

Luxurious fur trimmings at cuffs, collars and borders. Fine, soft fabrics, with fine silk linings. Former prices to \$49.75.

**Fur-Trimmed Coats** ..... \$35.00

Fox, beaver, wolf and squirrel are the trimmings on these handsome coats. Every smart style feature. Former prices to \$65.00.

**Fur-Trimmed Coats** ..... \$59.50

Stunning garments—every one of them of the finest fabrics, tailored to perfection. Former prices to \$97.50.

**Fur-Trimmed Sport Coats** ..... \$16.50

Mixtures, overplaids, stripes and solid colors—most of them silk lined. Former prices to \$35.00.

**Fur-Trimmed Sport Coats** ..... \$22.50

Smart overplaids with red fox collars. Stunning lines and high-grade fabrics. Former price \$39.75.

**Silk and Cloth Dresses** ..... \$15.00

Flat crepe, Georgette, vella vella, chiffon velvet, Poiret twill. Dresses for all occasions. Former prices to \$35.00.

**Cloth and Velvet Dresses** ..... \$9.85

A small group of smart little frocks for street and afternoon wear. Former prices to \$19.75.

## WOULD STOP DRINKING BY FEDERAL OFFICIALS

Georgia Representative Also Proposes That All Appointees Who Imbibe Be Ousted.

By the Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Drastic action to put a stop to alleged liquor drinking by members of Congress and other high Government officials and to prevent leakage of "diplomatic" liquors into bootleg channels is demanded by Representative Upshaw, Democrat, Georgia. His demand is embodied in a resolution and a speech prepared in support of it.

Upshaw said Congress should "clean around its own door" by passing a resolution declaring persons not grata to the floor of the House any member found under the influence of liquor in the Capitol or House office building, or known to have liquor illegally acquired in his office."

He also suggested that Federal appointees, Cabinet officials, army and navy officers and diplomatic and consular representatives abroad, be required to take a pledge of total abstinence. The "Executive guillotine," he added, should be used of all Government officials known to drink liquor.

Comment on "Diplomatic" Liquor.

In reference to "diplomatic" liquor, Upshaw said:

The flagrant abuses of diplomatic immunity on the part of many of the attaches of foreign governments and embassies put into italics the necessity for revoking a privilege that should never have been allowed under our nation's prohibition law. Recent investigations have convinced me that some of these diplomats would be heartily glad to be relieved of the expense and all their other troubles and responsibilities from liquor immunity. I am introducing a bill to relieve them of their bacchanalian temptations in our prohibition land."

The Georgia Representative expressed the opinion that the State Department should "respectfully request that all foreign governments discontinue sending to this country diplomatic and consular representatives who exert a demoralizing influence upon our official and social life by dispensing from their residences and offices liquors prohibited by our laws to American citizens."

Wants Dry Government.

If he were President, said Upshaw, he would declare without delay or equivocation that the White House shall be dry, the President shall be dry, all his appointees shall be dry, and I here and now call for the immediate resignation of every executive appointee, including army, naval and Cabinet officers, who drink the liquor that has been outlawed by the Constitution of our country.

"I have faith in President Coolidge—faith in his character, faith in his courage, but I want him to give me a larger faith—I want him to give the whole country a larger faith in his dynamic initiative by using the executive guillotine on the head of every drinking official within his appointive power. All that President Coolidge has done thus far has been beautiful and wise, but the friends of national sobriety are anxious to see him begin the righteous crusade by smashing every jug and breaking every bottle in the Cabinet itself."

A series of resolutions presented today by Representative Blanton, Democrat, Texas, would provide for removal of all Government officials who violate the prohibition amendment; return to their own countries all foreign diplomats who transport, possess or dispense liquor in defiance of law, and authorize the use of the army, navy and national guard in the enforcement of the eighteenth amendment.

"I believe the President would like to see it, but I fear it would cause a temporary jolt and a New Year exodus among many army and navy officers and even a break in the Cabinet itself."

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FOR WORK ON LINDELL BOUL.

Public Service Board Favors Re-

constructing Street This Year.

The Board of Public Service de-

cided today to recommend to the

Citizens' Supervisory Committee

for the municipal bond issue that

the reconstruction of Lindell boule-

vard, from Grand boulevard to

King's highway, be included in this

year's program for bond issue ex-

penditures.

The \$125,000 item for this work,

recommended by the board, to be

undertaken this year, was lopped

off recently by the Supervisory Com-

mittee in cutting items to make

room for a \$1,000,000 central mar-

ket in the 1924 program.

**BANK TAKES OVER BANK'S ACCOUNTS.**  
St. Louis Post-Dispatch,  
BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Jan. 3.—Investigation was begun today of the books of the First State Bank of McLean, which closed following the disappearance of Cash-

ier E. E. Vanness, said to be suffering from nervous prostration. The accounts have been taken over by the McLean State Bank, guaranteeing payment of all liabilities.

### ADVERTISEMENT.

#### Lose Your Fat, Keep Your Health

Supperous flesh is not healthy, neither is it healthy to exert too much for its removal. The simplest known for reducing the overfat cases is the Kondon's Catarrhal Jelly. Method tried and endorsed by thousands. The Kondon's Catarrhal Jelly Tablets contain an exact dose of the best Kondon's Catarrhal Jelly. They are sold by druggists in boxes of 20. They are harmless and leave no wrinkles or marks. They are popular because they are drug-free. And send price direct to KONDON, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Dependable! No other cathartics or laxatives act so gently on the liver and bowels as "Cascarets." They never gripe, sicken or inconvenience you. They positively strengthen and

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## CASCARETS

For Constipated Bowels, Sick Headache,  
Colds, Sour Stomach, Biliousness

regular, the bowels remaining  
natural regular movements.  
"Cascarets" are harmless and are  
used by millions of Men, Women and  
Children. 10c boxes, also 25c and  
50c sizes—any drug store.

**Big Red**  
on Genuine  
**Voca**  
Discontinuing  
**As Much One-  
As**

Half price! Another  
duced from \$165  
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On Terms of  
Two features of this sale  
new instruments, offered  
Original price \$225  
Original price \$250

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—which includes, in addition  
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use.

Come in immediately!

Very Convenient Terms

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Exclusive Representatives  
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**Renulife**  
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Rheumatism  
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High frequency current is  
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a "Renulife" High Frequen-

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Music Rolls, a large  
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11 for \$1

2 Pairs  
69c  
Gloves  
Ladies' smooth  
velvet finished  
in white &  
black. Many  
with ribbons.  
Others have  
white lining  
in black and  
brown. \$6  
Two \$1  
for . . .

Boys' \$1.59  
Knickers  
All wool  
mixtures, some  
are full-lined.  
Others durably  
made. Sizes  
5 to 18  
years.

2-75c  
Window  
Shades  
Cotton, plain,  
dark red  
and white  
etc. Made  
of good  
quality  
blown  
cloth in  
pink, blue  
green, etc.  
\$1.40  
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2 for . . .

Infants' Bathrobes  
Made of good  
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pink, blue  
green, etc.  
\$1.40  
value  
2 for . . .

2 Infants'  
69c Shirts  
Extra good  
values in  
ribbed  
finished  
Shirts. Sizes  
5 to 12  
regular  
size. \$1.40  
value  
2 for . . .

5 Yds. 39c  
Elderdown  
Flannelettes  
Full-paned,  
plain, ribbed  
etc. Made  
of good  
quality  
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cloth in  
pink, blue  
green, etc.  
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2 Yds. 98c  
Lingette  
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plain, ribbed  
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of good  
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pink, blue  
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Great big  
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Men's \$1.50  
Union Suits  
For one day  
only, regular  
\$1.50. Winter  
Glace Union  
Suits at this  
special price  
all sizes.

**LAST DAY OF OUR GREAT  
Half-Price Sale  
ON ALL  
Coats & Dresses**  
\$16.00 Coat or Dress . . . . . \$ 5.00  
\$15.00 Coat or Dress . . . . . \$ 7.50  
\$20.00 Coat or Dress . . . . . \$10.00  
\$25.00 Coat or Dress . . . . . \$12.00  
Nothing reserved. Original price tag remains.  
You simply pay half original price. No exchange  
or refund.

50 STAMPED  
DOILIES

Just received a large  
shipment of stamped  
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"Sleep You Sleep" RETS 10¢  
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## Big Reductions on Genuine New Upright Vocalions Discontinued Models

A8 Much One-Half Off  
A8

Due to a few minor changes being made in them for the coming year, these splendid Vocalion Phonographs, equipped with the famed Graduola, are being sold at these remarkable prices. The illustration shows one of these fine, new instruments, originally priced at \$195; now ..... \$115  
On Terms of \$8 Monthly  
Half price! A beauty! Brand - new instrument from \$185 to ..... \$67.50  
On Terms of \$4 Monthly

Half price! Another fine, new instrument! Reduced from \$165 to ..... \$82.50  
On Terms of \$5 Monthly

Two features of this sale are these two beautiful new instruments, offered at almost one-half off:  
Original price \$225, now ..... \$125  
Original price \$285, now ..... \$145

### 37 Vocalions in This Great Sale

which includes, in addition to new instruments, several excellent values in used Vocalions—real bargains for quick sale.

Come in immediately! They won't last long at these prices!

Very Convenient Terms on Any Selection You Make

**AEOLIAN**  
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Exclusive Representative for the Steinway Piano  
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Just the thing for everyday wear. Long nap.

**Angora Hoods**  
Suitable for women and misses; brown, sand, gray, dove, rose.

\$1

**Men's \$1.50 Union Suits**  
For one day only, we offer our regular \$1.50 Winter-weighted Fleece Union Suits at this special price all sizes.

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**Rheumatism**  
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High frequency current is a form of electricity that runs through the whole body without your feeling it and carries healing to sore tissue. It is highly beneficial in relieving the concenterated inflammation and congestion of rheumatic troubles, by stimulating circulation and eliminating poison.

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Phone for demonstration or see it at our store.

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**MEN'S \$1.50 OVERALLS**  
Included are painter's and paperhangers' white overalls and jumpers and odd lots of blue denim. Overalls union made. Sizes 34 to 44.

\$1

**50 STAMPED DOILIES**  
Just received a large shipment of Stamped Quilted Cloth napkins, patterns for cutting and cross-stitch work. Blue, pink, yellow, red, etc. Many patterns to choose from. 9 inches square. \$10 for . . .

\$1

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12th and Locust Central 3530

## MAID, PURSE WITH \$800 IN JEWELRY, MISSING

\$40 and Coat Mistress Lent to Her to Run Errand Also Vanish.

A week ago, Mrs. Lee Hirschfeld of 510 Delmar boulevard, advertised for a maid. An applicant who gave her name as Anna Hopkins was hired. She had no references, but "looked honest."

At noon yesterday, "Anna" was seized with a desire for a bottle of milk and volunteered to go to a store for it. Mrs. Hirschfeld, wishing to protect her from the wintry weather, lent her a man's overcoat. "Anna" went out, but she did not go to the store and she did not return to her employer.

In reporting to police the disappearance of the maid, who was about 24 years old, Mrs. Hirschfeld said that a purse containing \$800 in jewelry and \$40 was missing. The purse had been taken from under a pillow in a bedroom.

**\$1000 Necklace Disappears From Dresser Drawer.**

Mrs. Eva M. Hirsch, 5554 Waterman avenue, has asked police to investigate the disappearance of a \$100 necklace, studded with five diamonds, from a dresser in her home.

A brick was thrown through a plate glass display window of the Kortkamp Jewelry Co., 421 North Seventh street, last evening. Officials of the firm, after making an inventory of the jewelry on display in the window, told police nine watches, appraised at \$900, were missing.

**Grocer Clubbed and Robbed.**

Louis Maltzman, 75 years old, saw two faces peering through the window of his grocery on 1211 Middle street last night and, going outside, saw two men running away. A few minutes later a boxer clubbed him in the back yard and Maltzman started to investigate this, too. As he left the store, two men, who he believes were the two he saw previously, seized him and, when he resisted, clubbed him on the head. When he recovered consciousness they were gone and he had been robbed of \$48.

A negro with a revolver stopped Gilbert Ragsdale of 2323 Blair avenue, at Twelfth and Cass avenue yesterday as Ragsdale was going home from work. Ragsdale said he had nothing. The negro said he could see for himself and found \$50 in Ragsdale's pockets, and walked away after calling his victim a "liar."

Kroger groceries at 1405 North Garrison avenue, 811 North Garrison and 4844 Page boulevard were held up yesterday and \$202 taken.

Burglars got \$170 from the grocery of Philip Fischer, at 3501 Chouteau avenue, last night.

**ZEISS ON HAND AS WITNESS AS TAX CUT INQUIRY IS RESUMED**

Grand Jury Again Takes Up Investigation of Assessment Reduction Scandal.

The grand jury this afternoon resumed investigation of the tax assessment reduction scandal, in which William P. Etting, chief Deputy Assessor, has been indicted on the charge of accepting a \$60 bribe to lower the assessment of a taxpayer, Charles Enger.

Henry Zeiss of 519 South Broadway, who has related that he paid someone in the Assessor's office, in the years 1918-21, inclusive, and last year to cover his assessment in the record, was on hand as a grand jury witness today. Mrs. Zeiss accompanies him to the Municipal Courts Building, and waited in the Circuit Attorney's office.

For the guidance of the grand jury, evidently in connection with Zeiss' charges, Circuit Attorney Sidener caused the "Z" books of the blotter series to be taken from the Assessor's office to the grand jury room.

Three similar books of the letter "O" were also taken. These did not appear to be connected with Zeiss' case, but the Circuit Attorney would not say that they were for. He has given considerable attention to the \$100,000 reduction of Louis G. Ollan which was one of the largest cuts discovered and which was effected by an erasure removing the first figure of the correct assessment of \$193,250.

**KIYOURA WORKING ON CABINET**

Returns to Task, at Regent's Request, After Announcing Failure.

By the Associated Press.

TOKIO, Jan. 3.—After announcing his inability to complete a ministry, earlier today, Viscount Kiego Kiyoura, who was summoned yesterday by Prince Regent Hirohito to form a cabinet, succeeded that of Premier Yamamoto, has reconsidered his decision.

At the further request of the Prince Regent, he has accepted the task of forming a new cabinet. Previously he declared he had been unable to obtain the support of any political party in the Diet.

**Bids for Memorial Opened.**

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

COLUMBI, Mo., Jan. 3.—President Brooks of the University of Missouri, E. E. Brown, business manager of the university, and Leslie M. Cowan, secretary of the Board of Curators, opened the bids on the university memorial towers here at 11 o'clock this morning. The Simon Construction Co. of Columbus was the lowest bidder—\$112,000 on the first unit and \$240,000 on the entire tower. The estimate on the first unit was \$165,000 and on the entire tower \$225,000. The Board of Curators will meet in St. Louis Saturday to let the contract.

rabbit and both prepared to shoot. Lee, members of the party Nash fired first, killing the rabbit said, failed to release the hammer

forward to pick up his game, the charged.



DOMESTIC LUMP  
**COAL \$5.00 PER TON**  
Genuine "White Ash Mt. Olive" District, ALL LUMP. \$5.50  
Excellent Quality—Hand-Picked—Forked Clean—Immediate Delivery  
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Friday—A Marvelous Reduction Sale of  
**330 COATS Worth to \$75**

In Nearly Every Instance \$39 Is Less Than  
Fur Trims and Fabric Alone Would Cost!

Come Early Friday for 330 of the Winter's  
Greatest Values!



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KLINÉ'S—Third Floor.

WINTER COATS \$27  
Regular \$35 to \$45 Values  
Reduced to

FINE FURRED COATS \$59  
Regular \$85 to \$125 Values  
Reduced to

MODEL COATS \$89  
Regular \$125 to \$165 Values  
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Extreme Reductions in This  
**SALE of FINE SUITS**

Regularly Priced From \$45 to \$60!

Many Suits Offered  
at Cost and Below!

In this group will be found  
every style, color, fur trimming  
and material in vogue this season.  
Each Suit fully maintains the high  
standard of style and quality for  
which the house of Kline is noted.

**29**  
KLINÉ'S—Third Floor.

Dozens of Additions Bring Renewed Interest to This  
**SALE OF SELECTED DRESSES**

Comprising Many Lovely Frocks  
Formerly Selling to \$39.50!



Half a hundred adjectives couldn't do justice to the remarkable Dresses grouped in this sale at \$14.85 for clearance. Dresses suitable for the smartest and most exclusive occasions. The materials would cost you in many instances more than the sale price. Every Frock is indeed a sensational value—deserving of an early call from you Friday.

THE TRIMMINGS INCLUDE EVERY SMART  
ADORNMENT DEVELOPED IN THE MOST INDIVIDUAL MANNER.

DRESSES FOR

Evening Street Dancing Business

\$14.85  
KLINÉ'S  
Fourth Floor

NEWEST MATERIALS

Chiffon Velvets  
Poiret Twills  
Canton Satins  
Canton Crepe  
Laces

Many Combinations  
ALL SIZES

BASEMENT  
Special for Friday

CLOSE-OUT OF DRESSES

Values to \$15.00

\$6.99  
KLINÉ'S—Basement.

A miscellaneous group of very desirable models, fashioned in the finest fabrics and trimmed in the newest manner. Included are many garments worth much more than the sale price. The materials in many would cost more than the price of the garment.

## Murphy's January Clearance SALE 20% to 50% Savings

January is full of sales, but here's one that stands out. Murphy-made luggage and Murphy-leather goods at reduced prices—that's big news to those who know Murphy standards of quality. Besides our regular retail stock many factory items are included. Take advantage of the remarkable values presented. You can profitably anticipate your vacation shopping.



Our \$50  
Wardrobe Trunks  
\$37.50  
Our \$42.50  
Wardrobe Trunks  
\$29.50  
Our \$15  
Dress Trunks  
\$12.00



Murphy-Made  
Oxford Bags  
Featured as low as  
50% Off

Now's your chance to get an  
Oxford Bag—one of the hardest  
of all pieces of baggage  
at a low price.  
\$15 Oxford Bag  
\$7.50

Made of black leather; silk or  
leather lined. Styles for men  
and women.

Our \$12  
Suitcases  
Special at  
\$7.50

—of genuine cowhide;  
black, walrus grain finish.  
Others, \$5 to \$10 values, at  
corresponding reductions.

Handbags  
20% Off

Swagger Bags, Round  
Robin Bags, Garde Un-  
iform Bags, etc. All  
the charming nov-  
elties that are so  
popular a choice  
at 20% off.

### Cantines

The newest styles Ostend  
Cantines, Jane Cowl Julets,  
Billie Burkes and many others at  
20% Off

### Men's Dressing Cases

Genuine leather  
Dressing Cases  
completely out-  
fitted. Values up  
to \$60—all of-  
fered now at 20%  
off.

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### Writing Portfolios

Made of leather  
and fitted with ad-  
dress book, perpe-  
tual calendar, pen-  
cil, blotter, stamp  
pocket and lock.  
\$5 to \$15 values  
at 20% Off

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### Boston Bags

Made of genuine  
cowhide, in brown  
or black. \$2 to \$15  
values; your choice  
in this sale.

Also at the same  
prices:  
Cigarette Cases  
Bill Books  
Flasks  
Ice-Hot Bottles  
Carafes  
Key-Timers

### P.C. Murphy Trunk Co.

707 WASHINGTON AVE.

Best Baggage Built

## Demand PHILLIPS' Milk of Magnesia

SAY "PHILLIPS'" to your druggist, or you may not get the original Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 50 years. Refuse imitations of genuine "Phillips".

25-cent bottles, also larger size, contain directions and uses.

## TWO PARIS SUBWAY STATIONS FLOODED

River Seine, Swelled by Winter  
Rains, Fills Cellars With  
Its Seepage.

By the Associated Press.  
PARIS, Jan. 2.—The flood in the  
Seine is already assuming the pro-  
portions of a disaster to sections of  
Paris and its environs.

The river rose 15 inches in the  
24 hours ended at noon today, add-  
ing to the considerable damage al-  
ready done in the suburbs of Paris  
and along the river in the depart-  
ments of the Seine and Seine-et-  
Oise and causing the city itself to  
suffer seriously.

Many buildings along both banks  
of the river, notably the Ministry  
of Foreign Affairs, and the Ministry  
of Finance have had their cellars  
flooded.

This afternoon the river was still  
rising fast and gaining steadily on  
the pumps being feverishly worked  
to keep the subways from being  
flooded and the water from further  
encroaching upon the important  
buildings along and near the river  
banks.

The first fatality in the Paris  
region from the flood occurred to-  
day when an automobile attempt-  
ing to cross a street along the river  
at Conflans was carried into deep  
water by the current and the car  
and its driver swept away.

The first infiltration into the  
Paris subway system was reported  
this morning. The Quai d'Orsay  
and Invalides stations are flooded  
and have been shut down.

Workers were busily engaged in  
plugging up with masonry all the  
sewer drain openings within a short  
distance of the river, the water  
having invaded the sewer system  
and causing an overflow from it  
into the streets.

The weather continued cloudy to-  
day with intermittent rain, afford-  
ing no promise of immediate re-  
lief.

### DENIES AGREEING TO DELAYS IN SUIT AGAINST MILLMEN

Charles A. Houts, Attorney for 19  
Members of Association, De-  
mands Explanation by Barrett.

Charles A. Houts, attorney for 19  
members of the St. Louis Flaming  
Mill Men's Association, against  
which Attorney-General Barrett  
had had an ouster suit pending  
more than two years, today made  
public a letter to Barrett in which  
Houts denied the truth of an asser-  
tion in a formal statement by  
Barrett, the substance of which was  
published in last Sunday's Post-  
Dispatch, to the effect that Houts  
had consented to all delays in the  
proceedings in the case and that  
in filing a motion to dismiss Houts  
had repudiated agreements he had  
made.

Houts, in a recent motion in the  
Supreme Court, asked that the suit  
be dismissed on the ground that it  
had not been prosecuted with "all  
the diligence required by law,  
nothing having been done in it  
since Jan. 23, 1923. Commenting on  
the motion, Barrett said the de-  
lays were agreed to by Houts.

In his letter to Barrett, Houts  
said that he had not had any agree-  
ment regarding postponements and  
that as far back as last April he  
had notified the Attorney-General  
he had under consideration the fil-  
ing of the motion to dismiss. The  
only delay to which he had agreed,  
he said, was one of six days last  
July when he was engaged in the  
trial of another case.

"Such a statement" (that of Bar-  
rett), he said in the letter, "reflec-  
cts seriously upon my integrity  
and I cannot permit it to pass  
without bringing it to your attention  
and asking an explanation from you.  
I can't conceive that you would even inadvertently make  
a statement so injurious to me, es-  
pecially when it is so void of foun-  
dation in fact."

### DIES AFTER HOUR'S ILLNESS

Man Stricken on Way to Work  
Taken Home by Stranger.

Thomas J. Redmond, 44 years  
old, 2527 Newhouse avenue, died  
yesterday morning, one hour after he was  
brought to his home by a stranger  
in an automobile. The physician  
summoned after his death, notified  
the Coroner, and an autopsy today  
developed that he died of chronic  
nephritis. Redmond started for work at 6 a.m., according to his  
mother, Mrs. Louise Redmond, and  
was brought home at 7 a.m.

"Well, I guess you will be all  
right now," the stranger said as  
he left him in the door and de-  
parted. Redmond died without  
saying where he was stricken. Mrs.  
Redmond called the physician but  
he arrived too late to be of as-  
sistance.

### Named on Agriculture Board.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 2.—  
Three appointments on the State  
Board of Agriculture and one ap-  
pointment on the board of trustees  
of the Missouri Fruit Experiment  
Station at Mountain Grove,  
Mo., have been announced. George  
W. Arnold, Sedalia, is appointed  
on the Board of Agriculture, and  
F. W. A. Vesper, St. Louis County,  
is appointed to succeed Charles J.  
Harwood of Webster Groves, and  
W. N. Rankin, Caruthersville, is  
appointed to succeed R. A. Young  
of Alton. J. A. Chase of Moun-  
tain Grove was named as a member  
of the board of the fruit exper-  
iment station.

**Hotel Fireman Seriously Hurt.**  
Dean D. Garnett, 29, fireman at  
the Y. W. C. A. Hotel, 4295 Olive  
street, was found unconscious in  
an ashpit in the basement of the  
hotel at 7 p.m. yesterday when

Miss Florence Attwell, superin-  
tendent, went to the basement to  
ascertain why more heat was not  
being furnished. At city hospital  
Garnett was said to be suffering  
from a fracture of the skull. Lat-

er Garnett told policemen he was  
carpenter at work in the place.  
The post gave way and he fell  
back into the pit with the post on  
top of him.

## Prufrock-Litton Fourth and St. Charles

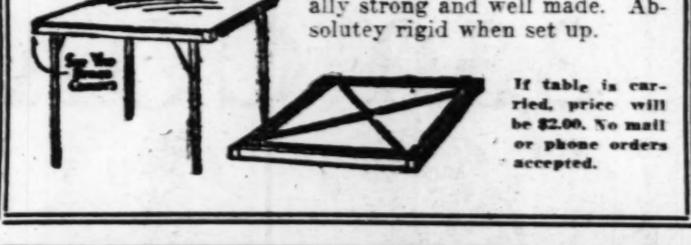
### A Two-Day Special

Card  
Tables, \$2.25

Special for Thursday and Friday we offer a Queen  
Folding Card Table, made of seasoned hardwood, with  
metal-bound corners and a leatherette top for only \$2.25.

These tables are exception-  
ally strong and well made. Ab-  
solutely rigid when set up.

If table is car-  
ried, price will  
be \$2.00. No mail  
or phone orders  
accepted.



Child's tongue shows  
if bilious, constipated.



## GIVE "CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP"

### Dependable Laxative for Sick Baby or Child — Harmless!

Hurry Mother! A teaspoonful of taste.  
"California Fig Syrup" now with the genuine "California Fig Syrup"  
in a few hours you have a well, which has directions for babies and  
playful child again. Even if cross, children of all ages printed on bot-  
tiful, bilious, constipated or full. Mother, you must say "Cal-  
ifornia Fig Syrup" for your sick child.

## ASPIRIN

Say "Bayer" — Genuine



**BAYER**  
**Colds**

Genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" have been proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians over twenty-three years. Colds and grippe misery. Boxes of two tablets come at any drugstore. Each tablet contains proven ingredients. Colds and tells how to prepare Aspirin gargaric for son throat tonics.

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advertisements in Post-Dispatch  
Phone the want ad or letter to  
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medium colorings. Many with

\$35 to \$40  
The Overcoats include  
coats, conventional Chester-  
field, fully tailored.

The Suits are well tail-  
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terns—styles for men

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## Manhatta

25c, 35c and 50c Val  
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To secure soft Cola-  
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latest styles—all new  
Of white crepe silks,  
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Special Friday at . . .

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## Table Sets

Value ... \$8.85

Beautiful Sets of pure  
Scotch Linen, consisting of  
4x82-inch oblong shaped  
cloth and six napkins to  
match—nicely hemstitched.

## Bed Sets

Value ... \$7.45

Jewel Cloth Bed Sets  
trimmed with lace and flan-  
nel edgings; \$2x102-inch  
size; full bed size; limit of  
one to a customer.

## Madeira Napkins

Napkins of excellent  
quality, fine linen, com-  
bined with hand-  
woven borders; two sets  
of the size, \$1.50  
each; \$3.75 Damask

Very heavy, absorbent.  
For all white or with color  
backgrounds, special  
order \$3.75 Damask

Made in Bohemia, full length  
measuring 18 inches wide  
and 26 inches long, \$2.50  
each. Made to order, \$2.50

Each \$2.50

**ASPIRIN**  
by "Bayer" - Genuine!



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## Bring Decidedly Noteworthy Opportunities

We Give and Redeem Eagle Stamps—  
Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

Largest Distributors of Merchandise  
at Retail in Missouri and the West

Indicative of the Extreme Value-Giving of St. Louis' Foremost Store Is the January Sale of

## Suits & Overcoats

"Society Brand" and Other Excellent Makes

Featuring \$50, \$55  
and \$60 Values at.....

**\$44**

Winter and our January Sale of Clothing arrived together—emphasizing the remarkable opportunities presented by this event at the very time men need new Suits and Overcoats.

**"Society Brand" Suits**

—and models from other high-grade shops—well tailored of fancy worsteds, fine velour finished cassimeres and imported cheviots in new patterns and dark and medium colorings. Many with extra trousers.

**\$35 to \$42 Suits & Overcoats**

The Overcoats include fancy plaid back ulsterettes, box coats, conventional Chesterfields, many silk lined, all skillfully tailored.

The Suits are well tailored of worsteds, cassimeres, cheviots and tweeds in scores of attractive patterns—styles for men and young men.

**\$28**

Second Floor



Our Special Purchase and Sale of

## Manhattan Collars

25c, 35c and 50c Values  
—Box of 6 for.....

**70¢**

To secure soft Collars of this excellent make at such a special price is very worth while. The latest styles—all new and crisp and in boxes. Of white crepe silks, fancy madras, Oxfords, cords and pongee. Sizes 13½ to 20.

### \$3 Fiber-Striped Shirts

—sold from handling; all of woven madras with neat fiber stripes and neatly tailored. Sizes 14 to 17 neck. \$1.77

Main Floor



**Men's Smart Soft Hats**  
\$3 and \$4 Values  
Special \$1.95 Friday..

Approved styles with choice of smooth or shiny finish; in pearl and dark gray, tan, brown and green.

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PART TWO.

## EFFECTS

BILL CONCERNS  
CHIEFLY, WITH  
ON CORPORATEMeasure Before Congress  
to Touch Tax on Corporations  
by RevenueBy CHARLES  
Chief Washington Correspondent  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The bill has been embodied in a bill now before Congress to touch the tax on corporations act of 1921 (the act now operating) income in excess of certain stipulations obtaining for the calendar year 1922 is now suggested in the bill which is asking Congress to pass as the revenue bill.

The corporation tax rate represents an increase over the calendar year 1921 when the levy was 10 per cent of the net income. In that year—the latest year for which the Treasury has issued detailed statistics—the yield from the corporation tax was \$586,442,621.

Corporations are specifically affected in the pending bill only by proposed changes in the direction of stopping avenues of tax evasion. Thus, to quote from a Treasury Department summary of all the substantive modifications urged by the Secretary, provisions have been made to stop evasions, upon reorganizing, to increase taxes by increasing their basis of depreciation. There are other similar provisions which experience has shown to be desirable in order to reduce tax evasion.

Stop-Gap Amendments.  
The Mellon plan has made no estimate of the amount of additional revenue that may be expected from these stop-gap amendments but according to Secretary Mellon they will "certainly" reach much more than heretofore has been estimated.

The Mellon plan, however much it may be attacked because it proposes reductions in the higher brackets of the personal income tax, cannot properly be criticized as a corporation relief measure—and, indeed, it has not been so criticized except on the negative ground that it does not seek to restore the repealed or excess profits taxes. The plan merely leaves corporation tax rates where they now are. While doing this it paves the way for an increased revenue by making tax evasion more difficult. In other words—if the expectations of the Treasury experts are realized—it will, if adopted, increase the total of corporation taxes without increasing the rate of taxation.

The heart of the Mellon plan is the proposed reduction in the taxes paid by the individual taxpayer. Tables prepared by the Treasurer show how the various classes would be affected. As pointed out by Representative Green of Nov. 19, 1923, 70 per cent of the reduction would be in the brackets of \$10,000 or less.

Secretary's Letter  
Explaining Bas

Secretary Mellon has outlined his recommendations for tax reductions and given the basis for them in the following letter to William H. Green, acting chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
Office of the Secretary,  
Washington, Nov. 10, 1923.  
Dear Mr. Green:

In accordance with the request which you made shortly after the adjournment of Congress, the Treasury has been engaged for the past few months in considering the possibilities of tax revision and in developing recommendations for the simplification of the law. The situation has developed more favorably than was anticipated, and I am now presenting to you a comprehensive program to which I hope the Committee on Ways and Means will be able to give consideration at the outset of the legislative session.

The fiscal years 1922 and 1923 were each closed with a surplus of about \$210,000,000 over and above expenditures chargeable against tax receipts, including the sinking fund and other similar requirements of the budget. This has been possible only through the active co-operation between the executive and Congress, as well as among the executive departments, all of whom united in a sincere effort to reduce the expenditure of the Government. At the same time there has been a substantial amount of legislation on open securities and otherwise reducing even from the budget, and the Treasury has succeeded in collecting more revenue in amounts that equalling original collections. The result is that the revenue of the United States is

SEE OUR OTHER ANNOUNCEMENT ON PAGE 35

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Present Many Extraordinary Values FridayWe Give and Redeem Eagle Stamps—  
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Women and Misses Who Seek the Season's Most Extraordinary Values Should Not Fail to Make Prompt Selection From the Many

## Hundreds of Elegant Coats in the Apparel Sale

## Winter Coats

\$65 and \$75  
Values for... \$48

These are Coats of extremely smart lines—developed of dependable fabrics and trimmed with fur or embroidery—all lined with serviceable silk. Choice of black and the most popular colors. Sizes 14 to 44.



## Smart Dresses

\$22.50 to \$35  
Values for... \$16.75\$37.50 to \$45  
Values for... \$24.50

Frocks for street and afternoon wear—of Canton, satin, flat crepe, crepe satin, tricotine and Poiret twill. Black and colors. Sizes 14 to 44.

## Fashionable Coats

\$135 to \$155  
Values for... \$95

A remarkable group, affording choice of such approved modes as side-fastening, flared, draped, tubular, flounce, tier and straightline effects. Rich furs and embroidery enhance their smart lines and there is a wide choice for all types of figures. Sizes 14 to 44.

All Long Fur Coats,  
Capes and Wraps

33 1/3 %

Discount

33 1/3 %

PART TWO.

ST. LOUIS, THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 3, 1924.

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# EFFECTS OF MELLON'S TAX REDUCTION PLAN AS DESCRIBED BY HIMSELF

## BILL CONCERN'S INDIVIDUAL CHIEFLY, WITH STOP-GAPS ON CORPORATION EVASION

Measure Before Congress Does Not Propose to Touch Tax on Corporations as Fixed by Revenue Act of 1921.

By CHARLES G. ROSS,

Chief Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The Mellon tax reduction plan which has been embodied in a bill now before Congress is concerned almost wholly with the income of individual tax payers. It does not propose to touch the tax on corporations which was fixed in the revenue act of 1921 (the act now operative) at 12½ per cent of the net income in excess of certain stipulated credits. This was the rate obtaining for the calendar years 1922 and 1923 and the same rate is now suggested in the bill which the Secretary of the Treasury is asking Congress to pass as the revenue act of 1924.

The corporation tax represents an increase over the calendar year 1921, when the levy was 10 per cent of the net income. In that year—the latest year for which the Treasury has issued detailed statistics—the yield from the corporation tax was \$366,443,621. Corporations are specifically affected in the pending bill only by proposed changes in the direction of stopping avenues of tax evasion.

Thus, to quote from a Treasury Department summary of all the substantial modifications suggested by the Secretary, provided he can be allowed to implement his recommendations upon reorganizing to escape taxes by increasing their basis of depreciation. There are other similar provisions which experience has shown to be desirable in order to reduce tax evasion.

**Stop-Gap Amendments.** The Treasury has made no estimate of the amount of additional revenue that may be expected from these stop-gap amendments but according to Secretary Mellon they will "certainly" reach much more than the \$100,000,000.

**Cut for Salaried Taxpayer.** The reductions are easily visualized from the official tables. A salaried taxpayer, married and having two children, pays \$28 at present on an income of \$4000. The Mellon revision would cut his tax bill to \$15.75.

And so up on the scale to the man in the million-dollar-income class, who would pay \$298,792 instead of \$550,576 under the present law—

"It can safely be said," wrote M.P. Mellon in his annual report, "that a reduction in the income tax reduces expenses not only of the 7,000,000 taxpayers but of the entire 110,000,000 people in the United States."

The plan has been assailed chiefly because it reduces taxes in the high brackets as well as the low. In recommending such reductions Mellon is merely following the policy advocated by his two immediate predecessors in office Glass and Houston, both Democrats. He points out that the tax rates paid by salaried taxpayers are invested in tax-exempt securities and resort to other means of evasion are rapidly losing their productivity. They are repealing themselves. The recommended readjustment, Mellon says, "will not only produce larger revenues, but at the same time establish industry and trade on a healthier basis throughout the country."

**Three Big Recommendations.** Mellon's three outstanding recommendations are:

1. Reduce the tax on earned income (wages, salaries and professional fees) by 25 per cent.

Cut the present normal tax of 4 per cent to 3 per cent and the normal tax of 8 per cent to 6 per cent.

3. Reduce the surtax rates, making the maximum 25 per cent instead of the present 50 per cent.

In addition Mellon recommends important changes in permitted deductions and the repeal of the tax on telegrams, telephones and admissions. All these proposals are fully set out in his letter to Representative Green of Nov. 10, 1923, 70 per cent of the reduction would be in the brackets of \$10,000 or less

**Treasury Recommendations.** On this basis the Treasury has the following recommendations to make:

1. Make a 25 per cent reduction in the tax on earned income.—The risk of taxing men lightly incomes from wages, salaries and professional services than the income from a business or from investment is beyond question. In the first case, the income is uncertain and limited in duration; sickness or death destroys it and old age diminishes it. In the other, the source of the income continues, it may be disposed during a man's life and tends to do so. It is estimated that this amendment will mean a loss in revenue of about \$75,000,000 a year, the greater part of which falls in the lower income brackets.

2. Where the present normal tax is 4 per cent reduce it to 3 per cent, and where the present normal tax is 8 per cent reduce it to 6 per cent.—This affects all personal incomes and the loss of revenue will be larger from the lower brackets. It is estimated that this will mean a loss in revenue of \$91,000,000 a year.

3. Reduce the surtax rates by commencing their application at \$10,000 instead of \$6000, and scaling them progressively upwards to 25 per cent at \$100,000.—This will readjust the surtax rates all along the line, and the Treasury estimates that the result will not in order to reduce the revenues but as a means of saving the productivity of the surtaxes. In the long run it will mean higher rather than lower revenues from the surtaxes. At the outset it may involve a temporary loss in revenue, but the Government Actuary estimates that even during the first year, if the revision is made early enough, the net loss in revenue from the tax-exempt securities. The productive use of capital in our railroads and industries will also tend to bring lower costs for transportation and manufacture products thus helping to relieve the farmer from the maladjustment from which he now suffers.

4. Limit the deduction of capital losses 12½ per cent of the loss.—The present revenue law limits the tax on capital gains to 12½ per cent but puts no limit on capital losses. It is believed it would be sounder taxation policy generally not to recognize either capital gain or loss as a deduction against income tax. This is the policy adopted in practically all other countries having income tax laws, but it has not been the policy in the United States. In all probability, more revenue has been lost to the Gov-

## Treasury Table of Gains and Losses Through Proposed Changes in Income Tax Law

Table I.—Estimated effect upon the revenue of the proposed changes in the individual income tax law.

Loss in tax when all changes are in full effect. On income for calendar year 1924; tax collected 1925.

Income tax brackets.	Number paying tax in each bracket.	Normal tax.	Surtax.	Earned income at 75 per cent of rates.	Capital losses provision.	Certain limited to nontaxable income.	Community property provision.	Net reduction in tax collected.
\$1,000-\$2,000	7,308,200			\$31,250,000	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000		\$92,750,000
\$2,000-\$4,000	4,658,200	\$64,500,000						
\$4,000-\$6,000	1,158,200							
\$6,000-\$10,000	558,200	16,100,000	17,500,000	20,000,000	500,000	1,000,000		52,100,000
\$10,000-\$20,000	2,282,000	2,000,000	4,400,000	14,000,000	500,000	1,500,000	\$14,000	18,260,000
\$20,000-\$50,000	80,200	1,300,000	0,100,000	25,000,000	1,000,000	2,500,000	2,520,000	30,380,000
\$50,000-\$100,000	16,500	4,500,000	21,100,000	6,875,000	2,000,000	3,000,000	3,820,000	22,645,000
\$100,000-\$150,000	3,620	1,300,000	11,100,000	106,000	4,000,000	6,000,000	1,510,000	996,000
\$150,000-\$200,000	1,430	550,000	6,600,000	69,000	3,000,000	3,500,000		719,000
\$200,000-\$300,000	840	450,000	7,400,000	56,000	3,000,000	3,500,000		1,406,000
\$300,000-\$500,000	380	400,000	8,100,000	50,000	3,500,000	3,500,000		1,556,000
\$500,000-\$1,000,000	150	300,000	7,200,000	14,000	3,000,000	4,000,000		544,000
Over \$1,000,000	30	200,000	8,300,000	50,000	3,500,000	4,500,000		556,000
Gain					\$25,000,000	\$35,000,000	\$8,000,000	
Loss								\$222,900,000
		\$91,600,000	\$101,800,000	\$97,500,000				

This table shows the estimated gain or loss in revenue over that estimated under the present law, due to the proposed changes in the Revenue Act of 1921, and allows for the estimated increase in incomes by reason of the readjustment of taxes.

The figures opposite each income tax bracket cover the total estimated receipts within that bracket.

Table II.—Table showing decline of taxable incomes over \$300,000.

Number of returns.	Incomes	Net income.	Dividends and interest on investments.
Year.	All classes, over \$200,000.	All classes, over \$300,000.	All classes, over \$300,000.
1916	437,036	1,296	3,217,348,030
1917	3,472,890	1,015	992,972,958
1918	4,426,114	627	3,785,557,955
1919	5,332,760	679	401,107,868
1920	7,259,944	395	3,872,234,935
1921	6,662,176	246	4,445,145,223

Income

1916 6,298,577,620

1917 13,652,383,207

1918 15,924,639,355

1919 19,859,491,448

1920 23,735,629,183

1921 19,577,212,528

153,534,265

1,167,291,294

## Official Summary of the New Tax Proposals Explains Method of Reductions on Earned Incomes

Normal Tax on First \$4000 of Net Income Fixed at 3 Per Cent—Surtax Begins at \$10,000.

A summary of Secretary Mellon's final tax reduction proposals was furnished by him to Acting Chairman Green of the House Ways and Means Committee in the following letter:

Dec. 17, 1923.

Dear Mr. Green:

Under date of Nov. 10, 1923, I wrote you setting forth a comprehensive program of tax reduction.

This program appears to have met

of net income up to a total of 25 per cent at \$100,000 and over.

4. Capital assets are defined as property held by the taxpayer for profit or investment for more than two years. Upon the sale of capital assets the tax on the gain from the sale is limited to 12½ per cent of the gain, and the amount by which the tax is reduced on account of such a loss is limited to 12½ per cent of the loss.

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7. The tax on telegrams, telephones, and leased wires—This is the last of the transportation taxes established during the war, is a source of inconvenience to every person using the telephone or telegraph, and should be eliminated from the tax system. This would mean a loss in revenue of about \$20,000,000 a year.

8. Repeal the tax on admissions.

9. The greater part of this revenue is derived from the admissions charged by neighborhood moving picture theaters. The tax is therefore paid by the great bulk of the people who are most fond of recreation attending the movies in the neighborhood of their homes. This would mean a loss in revenue of about \$70,000,000.

10. Tax community property income to the spouse having control of the income.—In some states the income of the husband is a joint income of the husband and wife, and the tax is restricted to the husband. It should be restricted in the first instance to a deduction of these losses from his taxable income. The estimated increase of revenue from this source is \$35,000,000.

11. Tax on telephones, telegraphs, and leased wires—This is the last of the transportation taxes established during the war, is a source of inconvenience to every person using the telephone or telegraph, and should be eliminated from the tax system. This would mean a loss in revenue of about \$20,000,000 a year.

12. In communities where the husband and wife have a joint interest in certain property of either acquired after marriage, the income from this property is taxed to the spouse having control of the property.

13. The principle contained in the 1918 revenue act that liquidating dividends constitute a sale of the stock instead of a distribution of earnings has been restored. This puts liquidating dividends within the capital gain section of the act and recognizes the real effect of such dividends.

14. Corporation Provisions.

8. The section with reference to the reorganization of corporations has been rewritten to eliminate existing uncertainties in the present act and to include other usual forms of corporate reorganization in aid of business such as the splitting of one corporation into two or more corporations.

9. Provisions have been inserted to prevent the use of this reorganization section to escape proper taxation by increasing the basis for depreciation or depletion, or by increasing the basis of gain or loss from the sale of assets transferred in connection with a reorganization or by distributing as capital gain what are in effect dividends out of earnings.

10. The deduction for discovery depletion is limited to 50 per cent of the net income from the property depleted.

11. In the case of a trust where the trustee has the discretion to distribute or not, the income is taxed to the beneficiary if distributed and to the trustee if not distributed.

12. Where the grantor of a trust reserves the right to change the trust in favor of himself, the income of the trust is taxed to the grantor.

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FORM.**

I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always expose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent; never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER

April 10, 1907.

**LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE**

The name and address of the author must accompany every contribution, but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 200 words will receive preference.

Benefits of Smoke Abatement.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I HAVE sent the following letter to Mr. George A. Dyer:

My Dear Mr. Dyer: I have your letter of the 28th in which you refer me to an article on the smoke nuisance, and I note the paragraph in which you state that if there is anything that I could do to help, you would like my support.

Let me say to you that there is nothing so detrimental to the city of St. Louis in my estimation as the smoke nuisance, and because I feel that way, I have accepted the chairmanship of the St. Louis Municipal Committee of the Smoke Abatement Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, of which Mr. John W. Gundlach is chairman.

I feel so keenly that the smoke nuisance is the basis of any troubles that St. Louis has that I would be willing to spend any amount of time to help minimize this evil, which can be done without in any way, shape or manner, for mashing our industrial goods for mashing our smoke abatement can be used which, while entailing possibly a greater initial cost, the result of certain devices that might have to be used, as well as a better grade of fuel, the net cost would certainly not be any more, if as much, as at present, because a greater amount of power, or heat, as the case might be, can be had from a given amount of fuel. I make this statement based not on my own opinion, but upon the opinions of such experts as have been consulted by the Smoke Abatement Committee. This can only be done, however, providing the newspapers, particularly through public sentiment against the smoke nuisance to accomplish definite action, not only on the part of the Aldermen in passing the smoke ordinance, but to develop a spirit of co-operation on the part of the citizens with this end in view.

As I said recently, in a talk which I made before a certain gathering in St. Louis, St. Louis were clearly right in immediately taking up the civic spirit, which would be an incentive for every one to have their buildings beautiful and clean, and along with this would come a development of everything beautiful and of an aesthetic nature. If I may use that expression. The elimination of smoke also would encourage people to dress better and things along that line would mean more life and a greater cosmopolitan atmosphere. I know that when I lived East for four years, I enjoyed taking time to inspect my appearance, but, frankly, St. Louis now feels so damn all of the time, particularly with downtown, that the incentive to do this is taken away.

You will excuse me if I have gone too much into detail, but you have struck a sore spot with me. At the time of writing this letter, I have just returned from a drive in the country, as I am much interested in either purchasing or building a home, but on account of the terrible smoke, and the dirty atmosphere, which are detrimental to the health of the community, I cannot find a clean place in which to build a home.

I might also mention that on my ride this morning, I was surprised to find that the atmosphere was cloudy as far out as the Denny road, and not until I had ridden beyond this point did it become thoroughly clear and I was able to see real bright sunshine.

In conclusion, I want to repeat that I think the abatement of smoke in the city of St. Louis is by far the biggest thing that can be done, bigger and much more important than the passage of the \$1,000,000 bond issue.

SIDNEY R. BAER.

Pay of Railroad Clerks.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
**A**FTER reading the article in Letters From the People column relative to railroad rates and profits by C. C. McDonald, and in the same issue an article stating that messenger boys who have Ford cars receive \$140 per month, I would like to get this fact to the public, who think the railroads are paying large salaries. That including married men, there are less than 40 per cent who receive a salary equal to that of the present messenger. What would the railroad managers explain this?

CLERK WHO RECEIVES LESS.

Driver's Suggestion.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
**A**UTOMOBILE accidents are piling up, but instead of enforcing existing laws, some are advocating no speed limit. Why have an ordinance regulating speed to be read in court only after an accident when it is never enforced on the streets?

Automobilists come into court and testify to running seven miles an hour and turning over three times after the impact. Does any sane person believe that? On the witness stand they can drive 12 miles per hour and stop on a dime.

Accidents will never be cut down until the speed is cut down.

SANE DRIVER.

**THE AMERICAN REPARATIONS.**

The confusion which has been imposed on Europe by the French insistence upon "adequate" reparations from Germany may yet be dissipated by the expedient, reluctantly adopted, of bringing into the inquiry and discussion some nonpolitical and disinterested financiers and economists.

Such a step is, of course, an impeachment of the competency of the politicians who run governments, and it is no wonder that they postpone acceptance of such a plan until the pressure of public opinion begins to threaten. But it is a hopeful precedent and one that is worthy of wide application, not only in international, but in national affairs as well.

Why, for example, should it not be invoked to settle our domestic problem of reparations to the able-bodied ex-soldiers? As in Europe, there might be particular committees charged with the duty of inquiry and report upon the various aspects of the case. Thus there should be a committee to determine the extent of the injury and loss suffered by our ex-soldiers who returned from the great adventure sound and well. The implication of their demands is that they did suffer, though probably a very large majority of our citizens contest this.

Mussolini, during his dictatorship of somewhat more than a year, has given a splendid demonstration of the virtues and dangers of a dictatorship. Unhampered by the cross-pulling of politics and the restraints of parliamentarians he has cleared the ways for the operation of Italian industry and put the populace to work, with the result that the one has been a benefit and support to the other. He has put commerce and finance on a sound basis, dictated measures for the improvement of agriculture, reformed the customs and tariff laws and received authorization to proceed with the revision of the Italian civil and commercial law code. He has transformed want to comfort, disorder to order and uncertainty to certainty.

The Italian people thus have enjoyed the boons of a dictatorship while escaping the perils with which it is accompanied and the shipwreck with which it is followed if long enough continued. They have enjoyed a full stomach without realizing the want into which they might have been plunged had not mediation stopped the sword rattling over Greece. They have had security and order as the German people had security and order under a Kaiser, without following kaisersmism to the end of the road as did the Germans.

If the Italians know enough to end a dictatorship after they have enjoyed its benefits without incurring its costs they are wise. If Mussolini quits before he outlasts his welcome and if he checks his machine he can well be acclaimed a wise and sincere patriot. But Caesarism is a wily disease. Its permanent willing retirement is almost unknown to history.

ing the life out of the Liberals, for until he has done that a successful Government is impossible.

**THE DICTATORSHIP EXPIRES.**

A dispatch from Rome says the Mussolini dictatorship expired with the old year and that Italy has returned to a fully constitutional form of government. It also declares that the change is greeted with reluctance by the populace, who look apprehensively on a return of parliamentary government. It is feared that the prolific and efficacious program of reconstruction will come to a halt. It was Mussolini who instituted this program and who has carried it out while his power lasted. What more natural than to expect a change under the new status?

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**PUTTING WELLS OVER.**

As civilization becomes more complex it becomes more certain that "one-half of the world does not know how the other half lives." For example, a circular is being sent out by an organization calling itself the "American Super-Race Foundation." It has a number of M. D.'s, Ph. D.'s, M. A.'s and other obviously superior persons as officials. Its promoters describe it as "An organization preparing the way for the selection and the education of Superior Human Beings, each State Separately, for the evolution of a Superior Race." It sports a striking letterhead, and calls attention to two of its meetings as follows: "Congress of Superior Caucasians, Jan. 17, 18, 19, 1924, Hotel Pennsylvania, New York City"; and "Congress of Superior Mixed Races, Oct. 16, 17, 18, 1924, New York City."

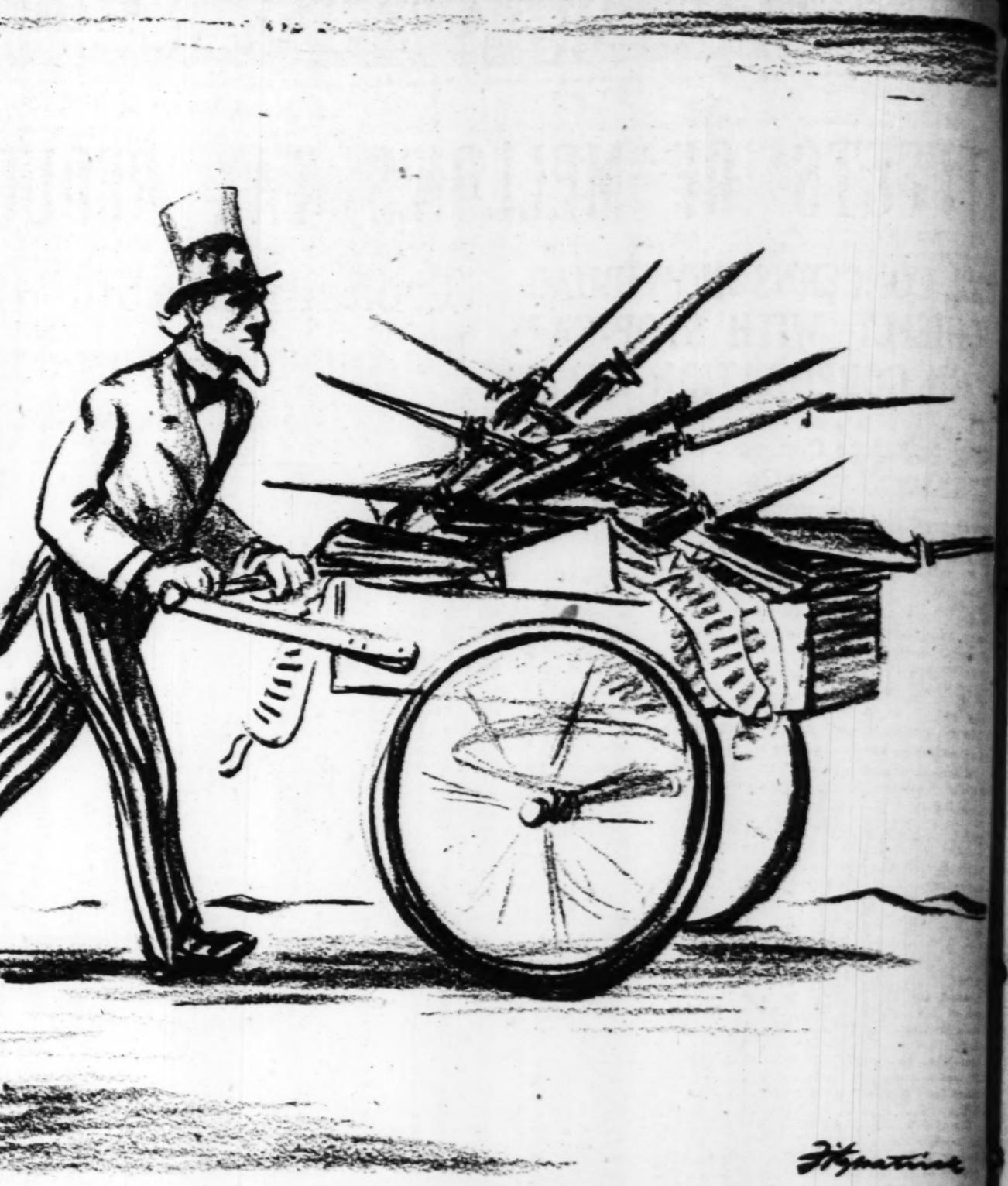
The circular received naively asks: "Is there a Superior Human Being in Your City or County?" It might have added: "Don't all speak at once." Assuming that the circular has been sent to every American city, the response will be a resounding "Yes, plenty of them." In this case it is a Superior Caucasian, for the American Super-Race Foundation starts to get a nucleus to surround and augment the Superior Caucasians that have started this Welshian foundation. But all ye who propose to enter for the job or jobs that will inevitably fall to the lot of the Superior Caucasians to be selected, know that the selection involves a stiff examination: "eugenics, psychological and vocational." For you will have to do your part in shouldering the White Man's Burden.

They both believe that Labor would raise issues so radical that there would be no middle ground left between the Conservatives and Labor on which the Liberals could stand. A new election on the basis of new issues created by Mr. Macdonald might very well mean the extinction of the Liberal party. Naturally, Mr. Asquith wishes the King to prevent this. Naturally, Mr. Macdonald does not wish the King to prevent it.

Mr. Macdonald's talk about the blessings of three parties is not to be taken too seriously. His object is to return to the two-party system by squeezing it. Why not all of us become Superior?

**SOME JOB AHEAD.**

From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.



ON TO MEXICO!

**JUST A MINUTE**Written for the Post-Dispatch  
By CLARK McDADAMS**CLEVELAND, OHIO.**

**A**T HOLE-HOLE, murky Tangential to the Erie blue And the long-tailed railway rats Sucking their black noses into the rat-hole And sinking away . . .

Gray smoke and gray bitter steel— They are the gods here;

Bitter smoke, piled iron, opal and glittering steel.

They all have their shrines in this place— They have their unctuous priests and acolytes;

gray derrick, traveling cranes, smooth-speaking dynamos,

Elevators, crucibles, blast furnaces, concrete-mixers—

These are the high priests of the gray gods,

of the high gods, gray smoke and bitter steel.

The slaves of the unctuous smooth-spoken machines,

The high derricks, the roaring furnaces the relentless steam-shovels,

The iron-thewed cranes, the blue-sparking dynamos,

Their dumb slaves live in the shadows.

ANALYTICOS.

One of the railroads running between St. Louis and Chicago advertises:

Double Track	:
Rock Ballast	:
All-Steel Pullmans	:
All-Steel Trains	:
Dining Service	:
Cafe-lounge car	:
Stag Sleeper	:

Leaving for further refinement and comfort only the sleeper to which people who smoke are not admitted.

Sir: I see the bank at Hi-Mounte had been robbed on two occasions of money, and am of the impression that if another robbery occurs within the near future the currency might be found at low point. G. G.

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**IN WHICH YE EDITOR COMES RIGHT OUT.**

(Skeston (Mo.) Standard)

The Standard does not believe a single reader of the paper but who knows just where the editor stands politically. If they do not wish to wish to the editor stands politically. If they do not wish to wish to the editor stands politically. The first moment of bewilderment is however; a number of statesmen have quickly. It is apparent that the editor will not fully support Coolidge's administration or that of Calvin Coolidge. Gov. Hyde has made a good Governor and the only political skirmish he has had with his Democratic Legislature, he scored. He is able to take care of himself. The people of the United States have faith in Coolidge, as he is a man of thought, a man of few words, and a wife and sons, and if he is elected President of the United States, there will be no Soviet ideas put forth during his administration. At this time it looks as though McAdoo has the best prospect of winning the Democratic nomination, and if he does, he will be elected. Locally, we shall vote for the best man, and he has usually been a Democrat.

After reading Herb Hoover's survey of business and by large, we concluded that the great mass of men who congregate in the alley back of the building waiting for the want ads are merely seeking change of employment.

King Tutankhamen, although dead for 2,000 years, caused the closing of the world's biggest gingham mill and many others last year. Robert Amory, head of the selling house for a number of gingham mills, says the discovery of King Tut's tomb in Egypt caused women to desert gingham for printed cloths, with Egyptian and other bizarre designs, thus causing a slump in demand for gingham, with the consequent shutting down of the mills. However, men went right on wearing the same things, which is about as good a comparison of men and women as one needs.

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**FRIVOLITY COST HYMN WRITER HIS PULPIT**

Author of "Onward Christian Soldiers" Was Scion of Wealthy House.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The Rev. Samuel Baring-Gould, most widely known perhaps as author of the marching hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldiers," died yesterday afternoon in his ancestral home, Lew Trenchard, North Devon. He would have been 90 Jan. 28.

HIS countrymen counted the hymn as a mere incident in the varied and prolific career of Mr. Baring-Gould, in which he figured busily and capably as village parson, country squire, lord of the manor, writer of romances and religious mythology, folk lore and legends, popular novelist and poet.

He was the most fertile of English authors, leading the British Museum list with 144 titles to his credit, Andrew Lang came next with 120. "Through Flood and Flame," one of his books, details his own romantic courtship of Miss Grace Taylor, a factory girl he met when he was curate in Harbury, and whom he afterward married. This was in 1868. She died in 1916.

**Outline a Novel in a Night.**

His most successful novel, "Meekah," was written as the result of a sleepless night, following a call at a deserted house in swamp, in the course of a cruise in a coast guardman's boat. The uncanny spot haunted him and forced him to sleep. That night he thought out the framework for the story, which soon came in completed from his pen.

In an interview of the work of the writer, his son once said the father wrote history for his own pleasure and fiction for the pleasure of his purse. This was a strained diagnosis, for the Baring-Gould home was a fine manor house that had been in the family for 200 years and



**INDIVIDUAL CHIEF CONCERN OF NEXT INCOME TAX BILL**

Continued from Page 15.

Federal Revenue and whose decision will be conclusive on both the burden and the taxpayer on the question of assessment. The taxpayer, in the event that decision is against him, will have to pay the tax according to the assessment and have recourse to the courts, while the Government, in case decision should be against him, will likewise have to have recourse to the courts, in order to enforce collection of the tax.

12. Changes should be made in the present law to simplify administration, make the law more easily understood, and permit a prompt determination of liability in a manner more satisfactory to the taxpayer.

**Effect on Revenues.**

In order that you may see the effect on Government revenues of the above recommendations, I submit the following figures as the estimated result of these changes:

**Decrease Increase**  
(in millions of billions of dollars) dollars)

Reduction of **5 per cent** in tax on earned income..... 92

Reduction of **sur-tax rates**..... 162

Capital loss limited to **12 1/2 per cent**.....

Interest and capital loss deductions limited.....

Community property amendment.....

Repeal of telephone tax.....

Repeal of admissions tax.....

Total ..... 391

Net loss ..... 68

Benefits authorized.

The benefits of the reduction will be distributed among all classes of taxpayers, and the revision generally will help to free business and industry of vexatious interference and encourage in all lines a more healthy development of productive enterprise.

The present burden of taxation

is heavy. The revenues of the Government are sufficient to justify substantial reductions and the people of the country should receive the benefits. No program, however, is feasible if the Government is to be compelled to new and extraordinary expenditures. The recommendations for tax reduction set forth in this letter are only possible if the Government keeps within the program of expenditures which the Bureau of the Budget has laid down at the direction of the President. New or enlarged expenditures would quickly eat up the margin of revenue which now appears to be available for reducing the burden of taxation, and to fall back on any soldier's bonus such as was considered by the last Congress.

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15. A board of tax appeals is created to hear all appeals from decisions of the Board of Internal Revenue on personal income and estate taxes, which will sit locally in the various judicial circuits throughout the country. The cases of both the Government and the taxpayer are presented before the board which acts impartially and the practice there is similar to that before the Interstate Commerce Commission. Upon a decision in favor of the Government, the additional tax can be assessed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. The taxpayer is given a hearing in the courts for a recovery of the tax. If the decision is in favor of the taxpayer, the Commissioner may not assess the tax but is left to his remedy in the courts in suit to collect the additional tax. In a hearing in the courts, the findings of the board shall be taken as prima facie evidence of the facts contained therein.

16. The administrative sections of the act have been rewritten with a view to clarifying their provisions, making the statutes of limitations consistent, relieving the necessity for protest on the part

of taxes, and lightening the penalties for minor failures to comply with the act.

17. The tax on telegrams, telephones, leased wires and radio is repealed.

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## MAN INJURED BY AUTO THAT SPED FROM SCENE, DIES

Elmer Hubbard Was Struck Sunday Night by Large Machine That Outdistanced Pursuers.

Elmer Hubbard, 23 years old, of 112 West Side avenue, Webster Groves, died at City Hospital today after injuries suffered Sunday, when struck by a speeding automobile, the driver of which fled from the scene. The police termed it one of the most flagrant instances of felonious flight in months.

Hubbard was crossing Broadway at Chippewa street about midnight when a large black touring car, traveling south at about 40 miles an hour, struck him. He was dragged nearly 50 feet before being disengaged from the rapidly moving car. He suffered a skull fracture and a compound fracture of the left leg.

Two men who were standing at the corner sought to pursue the fleeing car in a commandeered machine, but were quickly outdistanced. The speed of the machine, which had four occupants, was so great that witnesses were unable to get the license number. The police are without clews in the case.

Hubbard's death is the first this year resulting from an accident in which the driver fled. Last year there were 37 such deaths.

### Grand Jury Inquiry Into Fatal Injury of Youth and Girl.

Although a Coroner's verdict of accident was returned at the joint inquest today into the deaths of Miss Florine Hofmeister, 25, of 7298 Vermont, Webster, and Carl Schutzius, 18, of 7421 Water street, Circuit Attorney Sliener announced he would institute a grand jury investigation of the accident in which they were fatally injured after a New Year's eve party.

Miss Hofmeister died last night and Schutzius died a few hours after the accident, which occurred when the driver of a Ford roadster, which was never identified, lost control, and the machine overturned after hitting a tree in front of 2325 South Seventh boulevard.

Fred E. Hoffman, 18, a mechanic of 8112 South Broadway, the driver of the car, did not testify at the inquest or advice of counsel. A city hospital physician, who had pronounced Hoffman suffering from acute alcoholism when he was taken to the hospital, testified that he smelled liquor fumes on Hoffman's breath. He said, however, that what he took for evidences of intoxication might have been due to Hoffman's nervousness when he collapsed after being told that Schutzius would die in a few minutes.

Three young women testified the Hoffman and his two girlfriends, who joined them at a quiet watch party at the home of Louis Trott, 2611 South Seventh street, about midnight, seemed to be sober. They said there had been nothing to drink at the Trott home. The party was on the way to church at the time of the accident.

### Accident Verdict in Case of Miss Ruth Mignon Wrenn.

A Coroner's verdict of accident was returned yesterday in the death of Miss Ruth Mignon Wrenn, 25, of 3326 Delmar boulevard, who was killed when a automobile in which she was riding struck a red taxicab in the 5300 block of Lindell boulevard early New Year's morning. Samuel C. Dobbs Jr. of 5903 Kingsbury avenue, the driver of the car, did not testify, on advice of counsel.

Accident verdicts were also returned in the deaths of Joseph Linauer, 73, of 4328 Parkview place, struck Christmas eve by an automobile, and Mrs. Anna Schricker, 46, of 3008A Arsenal street, fatally injured when knocked down by a machine Dec. 25.

### Woman Suffers Brain Concussion When Knocked Down by Auto.

Miss Catherine Faherty, 69 years old, of 3402A Page boulevard, suffered concussions of the brain and probable internal injuries at 5:30 p.m. yesterday when knocked down at Page and Clark avenue, hit the automobile of Albert W. Higgin, 3164 Edmond avenue, St. Louis County.

Joseph Crean, 27, of 4261A Norfolk avenue, is in St. John's Hospital with a fractured right shoulder and possible skull fracture as the result of his automobile going over an embankment yesterday on a curve on the North and South road between Clayton and Manchester roads.

Miss Mary C. Kooser, 58, of 5058

Minerva avenue, is in city hospital suffering from serious internal injuries and from scalp wounds. She was knocked down in front of 1112 North King's highway by a machine driven by Fred Fox of 4239 Delmar boulevard.

**SETTLES WITH MOTHER-IN-LAW**  
Actor Faversham Meets Mrs. Opp's \$11,000 Judgment.

By the Associated Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—William Faversham, actor, has settled the

Judgment for \$11,159 obtained by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Opp, last summer, for the payment of debts which she claimed he owed her for numerous personal loans, "through fraud and misrepresentation," induced her to turn over to them her dower rights to a piece of real estate in New York.

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**INDICTED FOR NIGHT RIDING**  
Eleven Arkansans Accused After Riot.

By the Associated Press

VAN BUREN, Ark., Jan. 1.—

Eleven negroes, arrested Sunday in

connection with the race riot which came as an aftermath to the slaying of Mrs. Effie Mitchell Latimer at Catcher, Ark., last week, were indicted yesterday on charges of night riding. The men were remanded to jail to await trial.

Ten of the negroes were seized by national guardsmen, said they found their barracks open cabin. The negroes surrendered when the guardsmen opened fire on them with a machine gun.

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Alleged Slayer Waives Hearing.  
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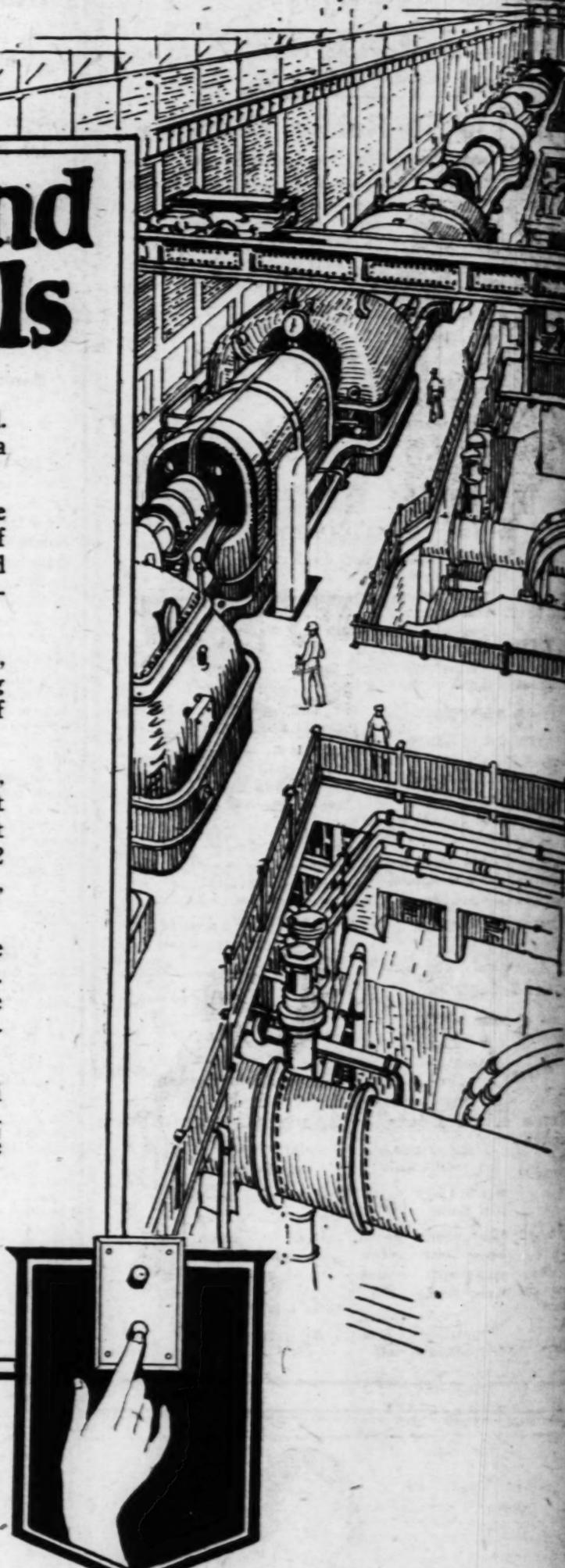
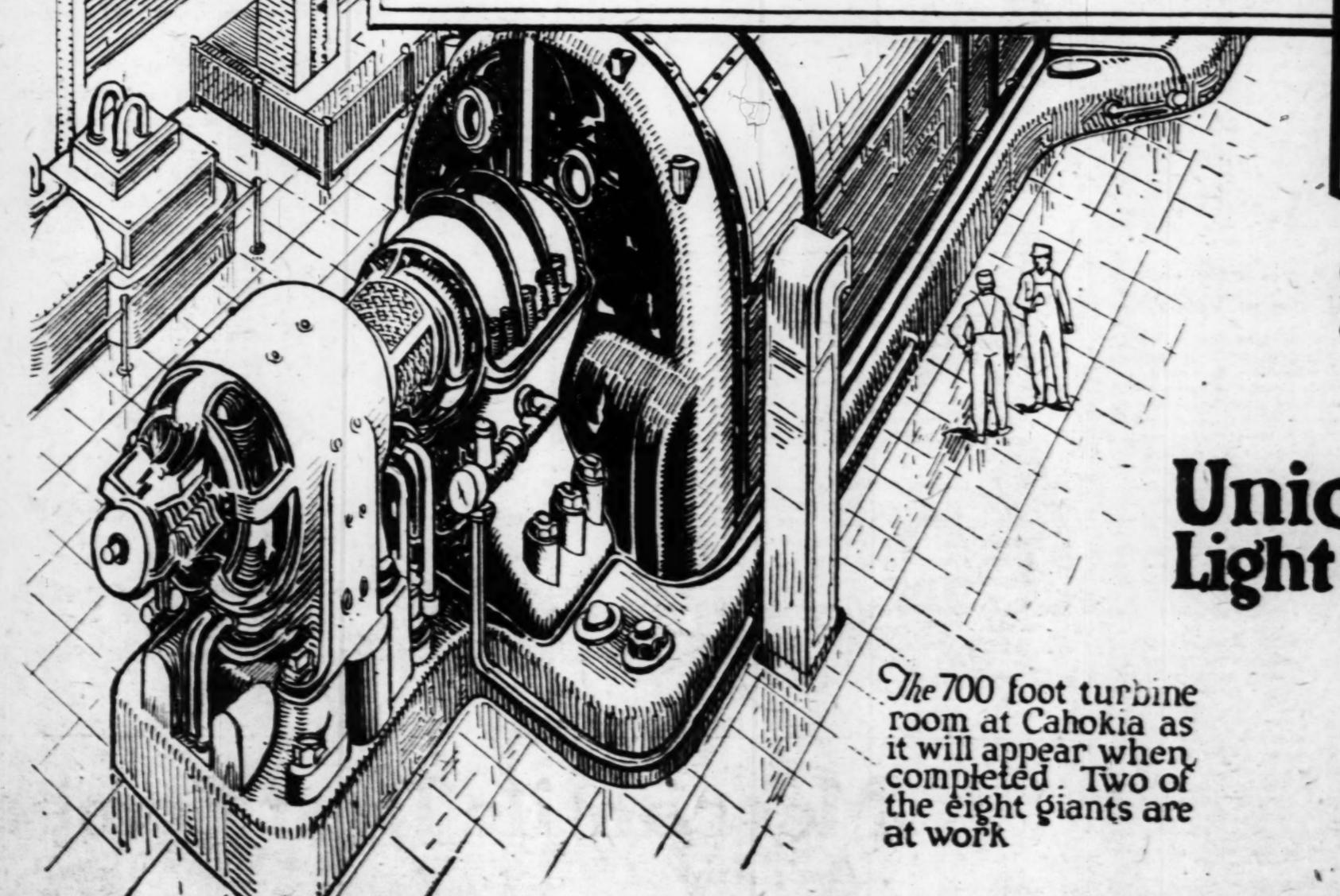
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One member of the great invisible audience who heard the program declared it was the best ever given in the KSD studio. It was both a beautiful and scholarly program, and was presented with genuine artistry.

Last night's concert was a portion of the artist recital originally scheduled for Dec. 27, but postponed by the participants. Mrs. Ruth Kelso Renfrow, reader, who was to have given the balance of the program, was prevented from taking part last night by illness. She will appear on the evening of Jan. 9, it is announced.

**WINS FIRST PRIZE  
ON ROOSTER THAT  
COST 90 CENTS**

Hans P. R. Nelsen's Entry So Good Special Class Was Created for Him at Show.

Hans P. R. Nelsen, who got 713 votes as a candidate for the Mayoralty in the last Republican primary, today is proudly exhibiting a "first prize" card awarded at the Poultry Show in the Coliseum to a rooster he bought at a South Broadway produce store for 90 cents.

Some time after Nelsen discarded the hobby of running for the Mayoralty he took up raising chickens—in the basement at his home, 30 Benton place. The pen consists of a platform with window screens propped up around the sides.

On Dec. 7 he decided his flock was incomplete without a "head of the family" and chose a chipper brown leghorn from a coop at the store. "The longer I had him the better he looked to me," Nelsen said. "The other day I showed him to some men in a feed store and they said he was a fine rooster. Then I remembered the poultry show and took him out there."

C. K. Cullom, manager of the show, explained that Nelsen was too late to enter his rooster in competition with the others, but was so enthusiastic that a special class was created for the one bird. It was adjudged best in that class. Today Nelsen said, "I wouldn't take \$500 for him."

**WAYNESVILLE BANK CLOSED**

Failure of Puxico Bank Threatens to Close Schools.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 3.—The Bank of Waynesville, Waynesville, Pulaski County, Mo., with total resources of approximately \$547,000, has been closed by the board of directors, according to word received at the State Finance Department yesterday.

The capital stock of the bank was \$50,000, the surplus \$6000 and total deposits amounted to \$258,000 approximately, according to the last statement filed with the department. The institution carried \$14,000 of State funds, according to records in the State Treasurer's office. J. R. Burchard is president and G. W. Lane cashier. The bank was closed in May, 1921 and was reopened in July, 1921.

**FEE—12c**

**KRAUT—12c**

**OLIVE OIL—24c**

**HEN FEED—25c**

**ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY Dental Clinic**

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**How to Stop Sour Stomach**

Chronic With Many People—Stomach's Dyspepsia Tablets Bring Quick Comfort—Sweeten and Stop Acid, Sour Risings and Such Dyspeptic Troubles.

When the fact is considered that even careful people, those who follow diet rules, get attacks of indigestion, no argument is needed to recommend the best means of relief.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are used by lawyers, doctors, teachers, by business men, high liveries, steady workers, industrial workers, clerks, and the worst abused stomachs in the world, those of a host of travelers.

For thirty years people have learned that they may eat what they like or what is set before them, and no matter what the condition of the stomach, if due to dyspepsia, these wonderful tablets stop gassiness and sour risings, they give the stomach the alkaline effect which overcomes acidity and thus they either avoid distress after eating or else they quickly relieve it. Be forewarned! Get a 60-cent box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at any drug store and arm yourself against indigestion.

**Thursday—8 P. M.**

Broadcasting the concert of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, Rudolph Ganz conductor; Ossip Gabrilowitsch, pianist soloist, as given at the Odeon.

**Program**  
1—Suite in D Major... Bach  
2—Symphony No. 8 in F—Beethoven  
Intermission  
3—Concerto No. 2 in B Flat—Brahms

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## Until Lewis Gives Stecher a Match, the Scissors Expert Can't Cut Much of a Championship Figure

### Firpo to Battle Lodge and Spalla In Buenos Aires

Feb. 10 and 24 Are Dates Set for the Respective Matches in Argentina.

**SAILS FOR U. S. FEB. 28**

Opponents Not Considered to Be of Sufficient Class to Prove Dangerous.

By the Associated Press.  
MILAN, Italy, Jan. 3.—Erminio Spalla, European heavyweight champion, is training in Marseilles, France, while awaiting a definite date for his match with Luis Angel Firpo in Buenos Aires.

A dispatch from Buenos Aires last night said that the Firpo-Spalla fight would be held on the football field of that city on Feb. 24.

Spalla's brother, Giuseppe, says that after the bout with Firpo, Erminio will most probably go to New York where negotiations are proceeding for matches with Gene Tunney, American light heavyweight champion, and Tom Gibbons.

Spalla has signed to meet Georges Carpentier in Milan on June 12 and is expected to box the Dutch heavyweight Vanderveer, from whom he won the title. This bout will take place in Rome.

It is expected that Spalla will sail for Buenos Aires about Jan. 19.

**Firpo Announces Dates.**  
BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 3.—Luis Angel Firpo announced yesterday Angel Firpo will sail for New York on Jan. 19 and will arrive in time to meet Georges Carpentier in Milan on June 12. He will also box the Dutch heavyweight Vanderveer, from whom he won the title. This bout will take place in Rome.

It is expected that Firpo will sail for the United States on Feb. 28.

**TWO ATHLETIC BODIES STAND AGAINST A. A. U. IN PADDOK WRANGLE**

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Statements made by Gen. Palmer E. Pierce, president of the National Collegiate Athletic Association and vice president of the National Amateur Athletic Federation, upon his return from Atlanta yesterday, have been interpreted as a declaration that both organizations would stand against the amateur athletic action of the A. A. U. in California.

The A. A. U. has asserted that both bodies he can compete for a place on the American Olympic team.

Gen. Pierce asserted that his two organizations did not believe that the American Olympic Committee could delegate to the A. A. U. power to certify to the eligibility of athletes for the Olympic team.

Further, declared the A. A. U., they should have complete jurisdiction over intercollegiate athletic meets, whether in this country or any foreign land.

This right, he added, is in "serious danger under present conditions."

Paddock, who is from the University of Southern California, was appointed by the A. A. U. for a trip to Paris last summer and participating in an international collegiate meet which did not have the support of the A. A. U.

Gen. Pierce presided over meetings of his two organizations in Atlanta last week, when resolutions were adopted criticizing the A. A. U. for its handling of the college program for the 1924 American Olympic team.

**POELKING'S WIN FROM CONNOLLYS AND GO INTO LEAGUE LEAD**

The Poelkings gained first place in the St. Louis Soccer League by defeating the Connollys, 5 to 6. Kelleher, who had tried out with the Hoovers of the St. Louis Soccer League, returned to center forward for the Poelkings and shot two goals.

The Heffernans won from the Newmans, 2 to 0, in the other league game. Richard Brannigan was the referee.

**Ames Completes Schedule.**

By the Associated Press.  
AMES, Iowa, Jan. 3.—Iowa State College completed its 1924 football schedule yesterday by booking Nebraska Wesleyan University of Lincoln for the opening game of the season on Sept. 24. The schedule of the Ames team includes eight games—five against Missouri Valley Conference, two against Western Conference eleven and one with an outside team.

**Cannfax Wins Two.**

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Bob Cannfax, representing Detroit in the National Three-Cushion Billiard League, won two matches yesterday at the Klinekoff, the Windy City southpaw, yesterday. Cannfax won, 50 to 49, in 46 innings and 50 to 36 in 52 innings. Cannfax had a high run of seven, while Klinekoff's best was six.

### Southern Boxer Who Woke Up New York, and Parents



"MA" STRILING, YOUNG STRILING, "PA" STRILING.

Striling's first New York appearance, against Dave Rosenberg, opened the eyes of ringsiders. Striling defeated the veteran easily. He is 19 years old and still attends school.

### Young Stribling Sacrificing Punch for Speed, Igoe Writes

Youthful Georgia Light Heavyweight Probably Will Never Develop a Knockout Wallop, Expert Says—Chief Fault Is Habit of Clinching After Each Lead.

By Bert Igoe.

The Post-Dispatch's Eastern Boxing Authority.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Young Stribling's debut at Newark on New Year's day stamped him as one of the most remarkable of all the youngsters forging to the front in the ring today.

Stribling, first of all, may never be a great hitter. He is big enough and strong enough to have developed heat to his punches, but he seems doomed to a career of speed and rapid-hitting. Naturally, he has sacrificed power behind the punch for speed. That is always the toll if a man is to be a Jim Corbett or a Greb.

Stribling reminds one a little of the Pittsburgh windmill. He plunges into the attack and save resort to plenty of clinching, so long as he was adding points to his score.

The home folks probably overlooked a lot of Stribling's clinching in their joy of seeing him land, and he has been doing that since he was born. He weighed 165½ pounds for Dave Tunney is too big for him. McGuire is his size and wad like him; then again, they've all got experience on him.

But then, experience is to come to this fine kid, too, and the only way he will get it is to fight. So why not let him?

**Stribling's Head Moving Target.**

Stribling isn't going to be mussed up much, you can bet on that. He is the hardest head to hit in all the ring. Dave Rosenberg, according to Stribling's own count, landed only one blow on the Stribling's face.

Stribling is a welcome addition to the ring. The boxing father need not worry about his being able to "take it" at this tender age. There are few men in the world who can reach him with a pair of fighting gloves. Dave Rosenberg will tell the whole wide world that the enemy was.

Stribling's fault of hitting and clinching is probably accounted for that he has done most of his boxing in the home rings. His always was the case of out-punting

### Pfann Will Enter Military Academy

Army to Obtain Great Back for Football Team if Report is True.

By Lawrence Perry.

(Copyright, 1924.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The writer hears that Pfann, the great Cornell back, will head for West Point this summer and be available for play as a member of the Army team next fall. If this report is true, the Army has made a great catch and will have just the man to fill the position left vacant by Smythe, whose generalship, by the way, was not always above question.

Milsteadt, the great Yale tackle, who was considering the idea of entering the military academy, has selected the idea and will remain at Yale. He will not be eligible for football at New Haven, where he is working his way through college, but he will be available for trial for one or two more years. Milsteadt is a brilliant student and is seriously bent upon an education.

When the Army finds a method of blinding her stars recruited

from civilian institutions into a harmonious and efficient whole, she ought to dominate the gridiron.

Since the other seat of learning is in the position she occupies with respect to obtaining material for gridiron outfitts,

### Wray Brown Is Ranked No. 1 in Local Net List

#### Unofficial Classification Based Upon Results of Major Tournaments.

By Dawson Oscar.

Wray Brown again heads the unofficial list of tennis players in the St. Louis District on the basis of his record in important tournaments during the 1923 season. He won the Central States and Triple A Club championship singles honors. Ted Drewes was his opponent in the Central States final, while Fred Justis was defeated in the Triple A event. Brown also won from Justis in the semifinal round of the Missouri Valley championship at Kansas City last July.

The ranking of men in singles and doubles herewith submitted is unofficial but the list was prepared from complete records of matches in the four most important events held here during the year. There is a ranking committee of the St. Louis District Tennis Association.

After two seasons of work Karl Kammann has gained the No. 2 position in the men's singles list. The former Washington University captain won the St. Louis District and Municipal tournament. He was also finalist in the National Municipal championship held on the Forest Park courts last August.

**Charlie Barnes' Improvement.**

Charlie Barnes, the Triple A player, showed excellent progress during the past season. He has been placed No. 3 in the singles, a gain of four over his 1922 ranking. Barnes surprised with a victory over Ted Drewes in the District event. In the Central States championship, Barnes emerged Wray Brown to a 9-7, 9-7 score. This was the best record made by any district player against Brown during the entire season.

**University Instructor Spread It.**

"I don't want other wrestlers to go through what I did," Eisell said today. "Yet the wrestling game is full of trachoma. Even some of the champions have it. It is easily contracted through close contact on the mat; and one man can pass it along to a score of others. They are turned over to it. You can see how easily it is for the disease to ruin the game. The disease is so common that the State of Missouri has established a special hospital for the treatment of trachoma only at Rolla, Mo.

"One bad feature is that certain professional wrestlers suffering from trachoma have accepted positions as wrestling instructors."

"In one instance such an instructor in a university now many miles from St. Louis inoculated five of his pupils and forced their re-

### Trachoma Threatens Future of Wrestling Game, Victim Says

Gus Eisell, for Two Years a Sufferer From Eye Disease Contracted During Mat Match, Declares Spread of Trouble Among Wrestlers Warrants Some Action by Health Authorities.

By John E. Wray.

Sports Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

"Unless something is done to stop the spread of trachoma among the wrestlers, professional wrestling will come to a standstill and the game in college and schools will have to be suspended to protect the athletes there."

The speaker was Gus Eisell, mid-weight wrestler of near-championship caliber two years ago. In 1921 he engaged in a wrestling bout with a foreign athlete from whom, Eisell declares, he contracted trachoma, a form of granulated eyelid. Eisell was so badly afflicted that for 18 months he was unable to work, and for three months of this time he was shut up in a dark room, totally unable to see. His savings were wiped out and his friends had to come to his rescue to help him and his family with benefits pending the recovery of his sight. Recently Eisell, still unemployed, was able to resume his occupation as a plumber.

**Wrestlers Should Be Examined.**

"Unless such a condition warrants an inspection by health authorities? The least that could be done would be to require of each wrestler an examination by a competent oculist. The cost to promoters would be slight and the public and the wrestlers themselves would feel safe. Furthermore, it would tend to stop the spread of the disease."

"Several wrestlers of high standing who have been appearing in St. Louis bouts have shown unmistakable symptoms of trachoma and they should be forced by the health authorities to submit to an examination. If suffering from the disease, they should be barred from competition until cured."

"I don't know how this disease first came to attack the wrestling fraternity. I heard it was brought to San Francisco by a Japanese. It is a stubborn disease and the treatment painful and long drawnout. I don't know of any misfortune a man would suffer, and consider more than this disease, and because I have been through it I want to save others from the misery."

Eisell gave the Post-Dispatch the names of several widely-known wrestlers who, he said, were either afflicted with trachoma or had had it and continued to wrestle while so afflicted.

The complete schedule follows:

Oct. 4—Washburn College, Topeka.

Oct. 11—K. S. T. C., Emporia.

Oct. 18—K. U. at Manhattan.

Oct. 25—Missouri at Columbia.

Nov. 1—Ames at Manhattan.

Nov. 8—Open.

Nov. 15—Nebraska at Lincoln.

Nov. 22—Oklahoma at Norman.

Nov. 29—Tennessee at Knoxville.

**KANSAS AGGIES TO MEET BEST FOOTBALL TEAMS IN CONFERENCE.**

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MANHATTAN, Kan., Jan. 3.—First edition Missouri Valley football teams will meet the best in the country at the St. Louis stadium on Saturday, Jan. 5.

The Aggies will make their home appearance at Francis Gymnasium at 2 p.m.

**Bob McAllister to Quit Athletics and Take Up Vocal Study**

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Robert McAllister, the flying corps ace who held the national sprint championship in 1922, has renounced his athletic career and hereafter will devote himself to vocal study in which he has been successful.

The complete schedule follows:

Oct. 26—Washburn College, Topeka.

Oct. 27—Missouri at Columbia.

Oct. 28—K. S. T. C., Emporia.

Oct. 29—K. U. at Manhattan.

Oct. 30—Missouri at Columbia.

Oct. 31—Ames at Manhattan.

Nov. 1—Open.

Nov. 2—Nebraska at Lincoln.

Nov. 3—Oklahoma at Norman.

Nov. 4—Tennessee at Knoxville.

**RED PEPPERS AND BADGER GIRLS WIN BASKETBALL CONTESTS**

The opening round of games in the Girls' Municipal Basketball League were played at Mulvane gymnasium last night. The Red Peppers defeated the Missouri Panthers in a closely contested affair, 16 to 9, while the Badger Girls swamped the St. Peters Church team, 20 to 2.

The Badger girls of the Thursday group will play their first round game at the same gymnasium this evening.

**COCHRAN TO OPPOSE SUGANUMA IN MATCH**

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Tadeo Suganuma, recent winner of the national junior 132 pound billiard championship, and Welker Cochran of San Francisco, runner-up to Willie Hoppe in the open class, will meet in a hand-to-hand struggle for Suganuma's goal of 1800 points and the 132 class record. Both men are to try for 300 points each night and the latter for 400.

The doubles list follows:

**MEN'S DOUBLES.**

1. Wray D. Brown.

2. Karl P. Kammann.

3. Charles W. Barnes Jr.

4. Theodore R. Drewes.

5. Artie O. Justis.

6. Arthur J. Heuermann.

7. Fred O. Niemoller.

8. Valesco Santowski.

9. Joseph L. Werner

**hip Figure****Piker Basketball Squad of 11 Men Departs Tonight**

Coach White's Team Will Open Valley Season Against Grinnell Tomorrow.

Coach Don White and a squad of 11 Washington cagemen will depart tonight for Grinnell, Ia., where the Pikers meet the Grinnell basketball team in the first conference game of the season tomorrow night. The Pikers will meet Drexell, Des Moines Saturday and will go from there to Ames, where they will oppose the Iowa State team Monday.

Capt. Minner, Wagener, Cen. Well, Seago, Lyle, Hallauer, Levy Ness, Manning and Hutton will make the trip. The first five made up the strongest quintet that had played on the court at Francis Gymnasium for some time. There is plenty of competition among the men for the places and the manorial excellent. Besides Minner and Wagener, who seem to be the favorites for the forward jobs, the Hilltop coach has Levy, Lyle and Ness, all good men.

Well and Cox, 6 feet 2 inches and 5 feet 2 inches in height, respectively, are the Piker guards. Both of these men are going at top form. Bush, Seago, who jumps at the pivot position is also excellent.

The Pikers will make their first appearance at home a week from Saturday when they meet the Missouri Tigers at Francis Gymnasium.

**KANSAS AGGIES TO MEET BEST FOOTBALL TEAMS IN CONFERENCE**Special to the Post-Democrat  
MANHATTAN, Kan., Jan. 3.—Four first division Missouri Valley football teams will meet the Aggies in the K. S. A. C. stadium next Saturday. They are Nebraska University, Kansas University, Drake and Ames.

The complete schedule was announced following the adjustment with K. U. over the 1924 playing date this week. The Aggies play Washburn at Topeka, Missouri at Columbia and Oklahoma at Norman. The complete schedule is as follows:

Jan. 4—Washburn College at Topeka.

Oct. 11—S. T. C. Emporia, at Manhattan.

Oct. 12—K. U. at Manhattan.

Nov. 1—Ames at Columbia.

Nov. 8—Open at Manhattan.

Nov. 15—Drake at Manhattan.

Nov. 22—Nebraska at Manhattan.

Nov. 27—Oklahoma at Norman.

**HIGH SCHOOL BASKET TEAM TO OPEN TITLE CAMPAIGN SATURDAY**

The Intercollegiate Basketball League championship season will be opened at the Cleveland High School gymnasium with two games Saturday night. In the open, Yeatman opposes Central, Sons battle McKinley in the second contest.

All the high school quintets have been practicing for some time and played in several practice tilts before the holidays.

**GIANTS TO START WORK IN SOUTH MARCH**By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Spring training for the New York Giants will get into full swing on March 12 at the National League champion camp, Sarasota, Fla., according to announcement of the club's plan yesterday.

The main body of recruits and regulars has been ordered by Manager John McGraw to report to the camp on March 12, but a squad of batters will go South probably a week earlier under the direction of Coach Cozy Dolan.

The team will depart for the South within a week to look over the training site and complete preparations for the team's stay there.

**New Boxing Bill Aimed at Rickard**

Meyers Demands Title.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Johnny Meyers, lightweight wrestling champion, will have his bout this night in a finish match with Joe Parsil, Italian star man. The bout will be the second during the past year for the wrestlers, the first ending in a decision when Parsil fell through the decision and was unable to continue.

**Butler to Play Centenary**By the Associated Press.  
INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 3.—Butler College will play Centenary College, by McMillin, former Centre College star, in the homecoming football game here on Oct. 18. Pat Page, Butler athletic director, announced yesterday.**in a Scotch Winter**

But a Scotchman doesn't like to be nipped, however much he may like his nips, so he weaves his overcoatsings thick and warm of wool. And the finest of these Scotch woolens are mixtures of grays and browns and tans, self-lined with the many-colored plaids that are Scotland's alone—you may have one of these Scotch woolens hand tailored into an overcoat of your own.

**Basketball Scores**

Canton 26, Iowa 12.

Franklin 21, Wisconsin 18.

Illinoia 23, Deane 21.

Army 40, McGill 14.

**Additional Sporting News****Stecher Offers Zbyszko \$7500 To Wrestle Him**

Nebraskan Proffers Guarantee, Provided Promoters Match Him With Champion.

**BIDS \$15,000 FOR LEWIS**

Titleholder Thus Far Has Turned Down the Offer; Zbyszko Demanded Too Much.

In his effort to force Wrestling Champion Ed Lewis to meet him on the mat, Joe Stecher, former champion, through his manager and brother Anton Stecher made another proposition, this time to Zbyszko.

Stecher today offered Zbyszko \$15,000 if the "Zibby" would meet him in a wrestling match. The guarantee is conditional, however, on the success of the promoters in matching Stecher with Lewis in case Stecher defeats Zbyszko.

This proposal followed a challenge by Stecher issued to Lewis in which Stecher offered to guarantee Lewis \$15,000 for a shot. Lewis declined, telling Stecher to go get a champion. The champion also suggested that Stecher throw Zbyszko first.

**Zbyszko Demands \$15,000.**

Stecher's proposal to Zbyszko was then followed by a demand from Zbyszko's manager that Stecher guarantee Zbyszko \$15,000 as well as Lewis. This Stecher refused to do as Zbyszko has no title to lose.

Zbyszko then offered to meet Stecher for a side wager of \$10,000 against Stecher's \$15,000.

Today Stecher counters with a following proposal set forth in a telegram to the Post-Democrat.

DODGE, Neb., Jan. 2.

John E. Wray, St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Tom Pucks has informed me that Jack Herman, Zbyszko's manager, has agreed to the terms to wrestle Stecher. I offered Lewis, which is \$15,000. These terms I will not give to Zbyszko. Since Lewis, manager, has not asked Stecher to meet Zbyszko first before getting chance at Lewis, and since Zbyszko is not good enough to wrestle Stecher on a percentage basis, with Zbyszko \$15,000 for his shot to wrestle Stecher provided I can post this money in your hands and that Pucks will assure me a match with Lewis, if Stecher wins from Zbyszko.

ANTON STECHER.

An endeavor will be made to hold both matches in St. Louis if the Stecher proposal is accepted.

**Gardini Can't Appear.**

Owing to the fact that he has been unable to obtain a high class opponent for Renato Gardini, Italian heavyweight wrestler, Promoter Tom Pucks has abandoned his plan to have Gardini on the wrestling program tomorrow night at the Coliseum.

Gardini had been offered a match with Jim London, but the Italian athlete, who had accepted a date in New York for Jan. 3, The show was called off a few days ago but it was then too late for Pucks to shift his card as he had to sign George Hillis of Milwaukee to meet London.

Taro Mayake, Japanese jiu jitsu champion, wrestles Jim Mazzan at 10:30 p.m. Friday night. It is said he has been training at Carson, Calif., with Ichikawa, Japanese, who has been acting as jiu jitsu instructor at a Y. M. C. A. in that city.

**Madden Faces A Simple Task**

All He Has to Do Is Last Five Rounds With Wills to Enhance Reputation.

**By Fair Play.**

(Copyright, 1923.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Partley Madden, the rugged West Side bantam, has a simple proposition before him. In meeting Harry Wills the end of this month in Newark, all he has to do is to stick five or six rounds to enhance his reputation. And in so doing, he will put a serious crimp in Harry's fair reputation.

Should he go the 12-round route, Wills would be done for as a champion contented with Madden's stock would grow very poor. But there is little chance that Wills will strike a snap. Else he would not make the match. One may gamble he knows what he is doing and that Madden will think he has coldblooded with a dark cloud laden with all sorts of high-pressure calamity such as tornadoes, cyclones and hurricanes.

It would seem that Wills has nothing to fear from Madden so far as punishment is concerned. In fact, as said, he whole issue revolves around the negro's ability to jar the Irishman to the point of coma or condition approximating thereto.

The Reburn measure may mean nothing or nothing. It was defeated in almost identical form last year, at that time Walker, majority leader, was in accord with the existing conduct of boxing in New York. He is hardly that now.

If the new bill is passed, Rickard's departure will follow automatically. At 45 and 46 for ring-side seats, New York no longer would be a happy hunting ground for Rickard's operations.

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**LATION BREAKS EVEN IN 3-CUSHION GAMES WITH CHAMPION DENTON**

Johnny Layton, local representative in the National Three-Cushion

Billiard League, gained an even break in his two games with Tiff Denton of Kansas City, the present world's champion, at the Layton-McKinley poker room.

Layton won the afternoon game, 50 to 27 in 42 innings, while in the evening Denton was the victor, 50

to 49 in 54 innings. Layton had a high run of six, while Denton's best was eight. Denton's best showing came in the night match in which he ran 21 points in six innings.

Layton's next at home match will be against Hugh Head of Toledo Jan. 16.

**RAY TO COMPETE IN 1500-METER SPECIAL**

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Jole Ray,

Chicago distance running star, will make his initial 1924 appearance in the East in a special 1500-meter

event at the Silk A. A. games on Jan. 16. Ray was slated to oppose Willie Ritchie in a 3000-meter race at this meet but the event was cancelled because of the Finnish runner's decision to return to his native land to prepare for the Olympics. The doughty Chicagoan, however, expressed a desire not all consider at the distance and the shorter event was arranged as a result. Several Eastern stars, including Jimmy Connell, former Georgetown runner, will be invited to compete against Ray.

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\$45.00 Suits and Overcoats	<b>\$37</b>	\$60.00 Suits and Overcoats	<b>\$49</b>	\$75.00 Suits and Overcoats	<b>\$63</b>
\$80.00 Suits and Overcoats	<b>\$67</b>	\$85.00 Suits and Overcoats	<b>\$71</b>		

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WATERMAN, 5250—Large room; board; heat; private home; light, warm; University student. (c)  
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WAHINGTON, 3107—Large room; steam heat. (c)

**GIRL SAYS SHE WAS MAN'S PRISONER FOR FIVE YEARS**

Bertha Potter Taken Out of Sealed Room in Nova Scotia First Time Since She Was 17.

By the Associated Press  
BEAR RIVER, N. S., Jan. 2.—Bertha Potter, 22 years old, for the first time in five years has been

taken outside the house in which she said she had been the prisoner. William Lent, 62, neatly dressed and apparently in good health, she said most of the time had been spent in a room with windows tightly sealed. A charge of seduction was made against Lent yesterday.

Eight years ago, after Lent's wife had left him, Miss Potter, an orphan, then 14, went to live with him in 1911.

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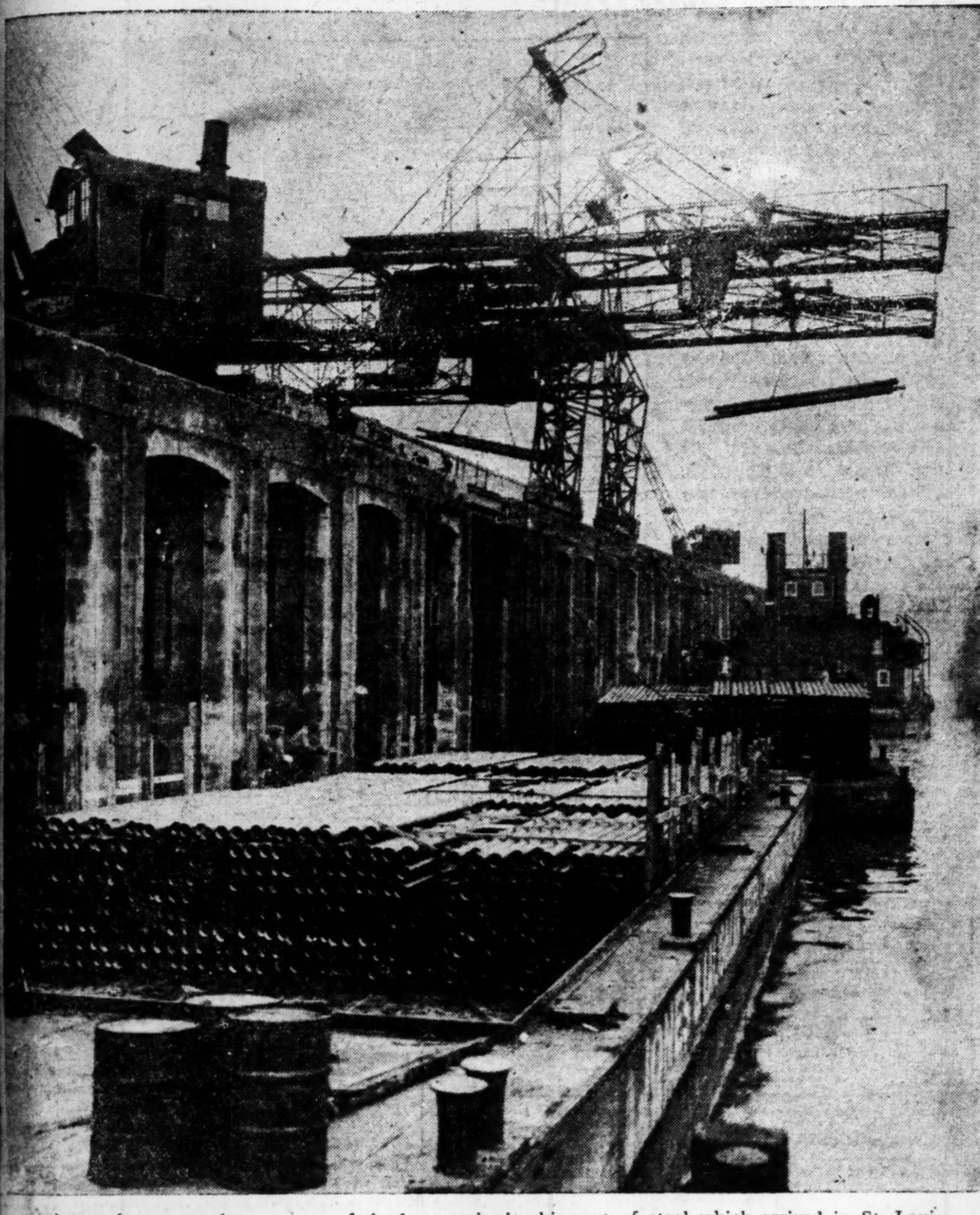
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WHAT THE BARGES BRING TO ST. LOUIS



A waterfront scene here as part of the largest single shipment of steel which arrived in St. Louis by river was transferred from barge to dock. The shipment consisted of 5000 tons of steel pipe from Pittsburg, and required eight barges, the equivalent of 150 freight cars, to transport it.

MOHAMMEDAN SPIRITUAL  
POWER



His Highness Alga Khan Aga, Sultan Mohammed Shah and head of the Ismaile Mohammedans, religious leader in East Africa, Central Asia and India, and as a result, one of the most powerful spiritual leaders in the world today. He has been decorated with the Brilliant Star of Zanzibar, granted rank of first-class chief and a salute of eleven guns as a result of his services during the war.

—U. & A. Photo.

MARSHAL FOCH'S NEW  
HEADPIECE



Marshal Foch's new headpiece made by hand of copper and silver. Surmounting it is the famous Gallic cock, with its martial air. The cask was made by France's most noted metal artist.

—International Newsreel Photo.

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THE WELCOME OF THE HIGH ALPS TO THE  
STRANGER BEYOND THEIR GATES



Snow figures in the streets of a village near Chamonix, in the Swiss Alps, where winter has begun in earnest.

—Wide World Photo.

MAUDE  
ADAMS,  
INVENTOR

Maude Adams, the actress, claims to have invented a new light by which she can show motion pictures in a theater fully illuminated. Since she retired from the stage five years ago, Miss Adams has been working on her invention in the laboratories of the General Electric Co.



—International Newsreel.

SUCCEEDS MRS.  
COOLIDGE AS  
PRESIDENT OF  
WOMEN'S SEN-  
ATE CLUB

Mrs. John B. Kendrick, wife of the Democratic Senator from Wyoming, becomes the president of the Senate Women's Club, better known as the Senate Ladies' Luncheon Club. As the wife of the Vice President, Mrs. Coolidge was president of the club.

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WOODROW WILSON RECEIVES AUTO  
FROM FRIENDS



Woodrow Wilson, Mrs. Wilson and Miss Margaret Wilson off for their first ride in the automobile which was presented to the former President on his sixty-seventh birthday.

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# Fiction: Fashions: Timely Discussions

A DAILY DOUBLE PAGE FOR

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## The Fir and the Palm

*A Continued Story*

By PRINCESS BIBESCO

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

Helen, with her husband, Cyril, Lord Horsham, has just arrived at the Horsham country house, one England's famous country houses. Cyril is passionately in love with his wife, but she is unaware of it. When he married her he had wanted her to shew herself into his arms, and instead she had walled up his marble staircase. Cyril was over 40 when he married Helen. He found her living with her father, who was a gambler, in a pension in Italy.

Helen had called on her new relatives, the Baldwins, for the first time. She presented a check on her husband's estate. John Baldwin had acquired an immense fortune during the war. They have a young son still in school. Their nephew, Toby Ross, lives in a small house on the Baldwin estate. He rides over to the Horshams, meets Cyril, and stays for tea.

A few days later Cyril's mother comes to Helen's court for a visit. Helen, at Cyril's suggestion, invites Toby to dinner to meet her. Helen finds herself intensely interested in him. She goes to his cottage, where she has dinner alone with him. Christopher Tyndale, a lifelong friend of Cyril's, comes to visit them. He is in love with Helen.

INSTALLMENT XI.

HELEN DISCUSSES TOBY.

IT seemed, with hard white moonlight and hard black shadows. Even the halftones were metallic gunmetal and steel.

"How is your blue poppy?"

"Dead."

"For always?"

"O, no, I hope not." She stretched out her arms. "Do things ever die?" she asked passionately. "I don't mean ourselves. I am not talking about a next life. But here, do our memories die, the things we love, people, dogs, moments, the single ones that don't come again?"

He had never seen her like that—urgent, driven, hungering for reassurance.

"I don't think they die," he said gently, "but they become like old letters—the ink is brown, the paper is thin."

"O, no." It was a cry of pain, "not like that."

"Unless, of course," he was thinking out loud, "there is a physical death to keep our vision bright. Then things stay as they were, invulnerable, locked, untampered with."

She was silent, pondering that quality of finality—the quality that preserves.

"But in this life," she persisted, "aren't there breaks that keep that let us hold the brightness inviolate, untarnished?"

"No," he said, "because they are voluntary. You cannot break like that without a smash."

"Life is so complicated," she said, "so competitive, so invading. You can't keep anything free of it."

He longed to remind her how free of it she had been—freer than any one because she was in the middle of it, enjoying it, responding to it, untouched by it.

"Helen"—Cyril's voice was calling her.

They stopped.

"I have brought you a wrap." He was coming towards them. "In this light," he said, "you look as if you were made of radium." Over his arm was her white lace shawl. "I don't want it," she said sharply, and then, pulling herself together, "thank you, darling, but it is so warm."

"Christopher thinks that we one looks after you," he said lightly. "I insist on proving that he is wrong."

She didn't rest any more, but as he wound her tighter and tighter she thought, "we cannot be punished with whips, only with our joys turned against us."

She lay down and denuded—of all the little bits of happiness with which she had started the day had been stolen from her one by one.

"I didn't come to interrupt."

Cyril apologized. "We are coming in anyway."

They walked across the lawn, gray with dew. The whole night seemed of limes.

Christopher wanted to prove his love in difficult secret ways that she would never know of.

Cyril said to himself, "After all, one can't show everything, only this a little wistfully. I wish I knew how to show some of it."

Helen imagined the yellow lamp shedding its pool of amber. The Prince Consort and the piano were in darkness. Toby's face was in his hands, his hair shone with red gold lights, and each of his fingers was long and brown and strong—

He was as creamy as cream, with long bows of pale emerald and the lights filtering through pale apricot shades. She looked at her favorite Spanish rug, cream and black-blue and turquoise with one touch of emerald. Behind her chair was a vast bunch of flaming gladioli in a creamy Sung vase.

Suddenly, she could bear it no longer. Her day had been so empty—so full of crushed intangible things. "With Toby Ross last night," she said, "the joy of saying his name! How soon would she be able to use it again?"

"What is Toby Ross?"

"A nephew of the people who have bought Overton, the Baldwins—colorfully rich they are. The young man is very intelligent and alive and on the make."

"Just what he should be in fact. What we ought to have been," Helen knew, how profoundly Christopher would have disliked to be anything but his own fastidious "colorless self."

"He is not a bit like that really," she murmured. "He is delightful, subtle, without compromise."

"How ridiculous," she thought, for me to be discussing Toby, describing him even. Only it is better to have him like that in the conversation than stampeding my thoughts all the time."

"What did you dine?" Cyril was asking her.

"In the cottage they have lent him in the wood. It belongs to a retired gamekeeper called Nimrod. "How very subtle."

"They will never know," she thought exultantly, "about the Prince Consort and the hollyhocks."

"They wouldn't want to, of course. But she would never know that."

How could she believe that pre-

changed when one had the time or energy?

Cyril was yawning. "It is late," he said.

"Good night, Helen." Christopher kissed her hand.

Wearily she walked upstairs.

Wearily, she undressed. Too tired to go to bed, she sat on the sofa combing her hair with the gold comb Cyril had once given her because he liked to see it gleaming through her hair.

"The Lorrie knew what she was about," he had said.

She felt headache and depressed.

"May I come in?"

Cyril stood in the doorway.

"You look lovely, lovely," he said.

There was a strange note of passion in his voice. The note he had always kept out of it, that she had always longed for. She hardly heard it. He knelt by the sofa, burying his face in her hair.

"I love you, Helen. I love you."

His breath came in quick stabs.

"Entertaining is one method of saving money," Cyril said, sitting at breakfast. "It is very often the negation of hospitality. I am bored by an acquaintance. In order to get rid of her I ask her to lunch. In order not to sit next to her at lunch, I invite various other people. Two women to protect me and two men to satisfy her. And that is only the beginning of the snowball. By the time my interrogators have reached a logical conclusion I find myself with a houseful of people in the country."

"Yes," Helen sighed, "we have four lists—duty, pleasure, habit, and irresolution. Irresolution is far the most productive."

"Helen, you old bumbum, you know you love it."

"Well, I like mixing people and seeing them surprised and shocked by one another. And I like young people who take themselves seriously, and old people who take themselves lightly, and very old people who remember things. And I enjoy good talkers and good game players and mimics and specialists and any one with joie de vivre."

"That seems fairly comprehensive."

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CIRCULATION.

THERE was a young fellow named Izzy. He was learning to drive a Tin Lizzie:

But the bloom' old thing, It went round in a ring Till the Lizzie made Izzy quite dizzy.

NEXT: GAME of horseshoes now and then

Is relished by the best of men; But when the last equine expires, They'll start to pitching auto tires.

OMENS.

Horseshoes is a nice little game, but there is a certain amount of luck connected with it.

EVERY DAY MOVIES



"Do you have to be clipped every week?"  
"I don't really, but Antoine is so handsome."

FAVORITE STORIES

By Irvin S. Cobb.

THE SHAPE OF A HOME PLATE  
TIM HURST, now deceased, was, as will be recalled, for years an umpire in the big leagues. He was behind the bat one day when the catcher took exception to Tim's judgment of pitched balls.

One came whizzing over. The catcher thought it should have been called a strike.

"Ball!" stated Tim.

"Look here Mr. Umpire," snarled the catcher, "that plate has got corners on it!"

"Yes, son," said Tim, "but it ain't got bay windows on it!"

THE UNNECESSARY TOUCH.

"EGBERT," said one of the Hall Room Boys to the other, "I want to ask you a very personal question: If I take a girl out for the evening and show her a good time at the movies and on the way home buy her an ice cream soda, do you think I should kiss her when I tell her good-by?"

Ebert gave the proposition intensive study.

"No, Clarence," he said, "don't kiss her. You've done quite enough for her!"

SOMEBODY HAD TO BE GUILTY

HERE once was a Supreme Court Justice in New York City who was locally noted for his severity. If he could prevent it, no guilty man escaped and in court very few of them did.

A man was on trial before him for forgery. The prosecution, so it seemed to most of the spectators, had failed to make out a very good case; nevertheless, the jury came in with a verdict against the accused.

Later, the foreman of the jury was talking about the case with a friend who had heard some of the testimony.

"We weren't certain that we ought to convict, either," said the foreman, in explanation; "but after-



STEVE HIMSELF—HE CAN'T ESCAPE—By RUBE GOLDBERG



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## GAULFIELD SPLIT TAX SAVING 50-50, O'DONNELL SAYS

Accuser of Assessor's Clerk Describes to Circuit Attorney Alleged Arrangement for Reduction.

### GRAND JURY VOTES TWO INDICTMENTS

Sidener Begins New Inquiry, Relating to Original Assessment Figures on Some Property.

A 50-50 split of the taxes saved to the taxpayer by fraudulent reduction of the recorded assessment was the basis on which William E. Caulfield Jr. did business, according to information given to the Circuit Attorney by Edmond A. O'Donnell.

O'Donnell is the third taxpayer to seek an immunity from appearing before the grand jury, and Caulfield, a clerk in the City Assessor's office, is the second man in that office to be indicted in the assessment-reduction scandal. Caulfield was arrested, following the voting of indictments yesterday afternoon, charging him with bribery and with alteration of a record, the latter crime being a form of forgery in the third degree. He gave \$5,000 bond.

Circuit Attorney Sidener today began a new line of inquiry relating to the original assessment figures on some property, with a view to determining whether, in all cases, property had been originally assessed at the amount which the District Assessor considered it to be worth. Any reduction, made for a consideration, which would affect the original assessment and would not appear in the records, would differ materially from the crude methods of reduction by erasure, such as occurred in the cases in which Caulfield was indicted.

Son of State Senator.

Caulfield is the son of State Senator Caulfield, who, with others of young Caulfield's family connections, has been a recipient of assessment-reduction favors. Since the recent uncovering of the frauds, the tax balance due in the Caulfield cases have been paid.

O'Donnell, who lives at 677 Washington Avenue, was a wartime "buddy" of Caulfield, both having served in the same command. O'Donnell is vice-president of the O'Donnell Mercantile Co., at 19 Valentine Street, and looks after the taxes on the estate of his father, the late E. R. O'Donnell.

In 1922, O'Donnell has informed the Circuit Attorney, he went to the Assessor's office to complain that the assessment on the O'Donnell estate was too high. There he met his recent "buddy," young Caulfield. He has told the Circuit Attorney that Caulfield said he could "fix it up" for him, but that the matter was handled on a business basis, and not one of friendship.

**Alleged Arrangement.**  
The business arrangement reached was described by O'Donnell as a 50-50 one. As the O'Donnell assessments were reduced \$4,000 in 1922, and \$24,000 last year, the cut in taxes, at the tax rates prevailing in the two years would have amounted to \$175,68, and a half-and-half split would have yielded \$87,84 to the person or persons official ends of the transaction.

Circuit Attorney Sidener would not give exact figures as to O'Donnell's disbursements. He declared, however, that O'Donnell certainly has the goods on young Caulfield.

"Does that mean that a check was given instead of cash?" a Post-Dispatch reporter asked Sidener. The prosecutor would not make a definite reply to this question, but repeated that "the goods" would be available as evidence in the Caulfield case.

Caulfield was at his work in the Assessor's office when the indictments were voted, and a policeman found him there. He was tried at the Municipal Courts Building, and Raymond Bass later appeared as his lawyer, and Fred Warner as his bondsman. The bond arrangements were completed at Circuit Judge Falkenhainer's residence.

**Declines to Comment.**  
The accused young man refused to say anything as to the charges against him. When the reduced funds were first discovered a month ago, and Caulfield was asked about the irregularities affecting his family connections, he said he knew nothing about the matter, and pointed out that he never was in the advertising division of the office, and had no connection with the com-

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